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Mordechai: Israel not part of Turkey-Syria dispute

By DANNA HARMAN and news agencies

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai has instructed the IDF to reduce some routine activities along the frontier with Syria to make it "clear beyond a shadow of a doubt" that Israel is not a party to the brewing dispute between Turkey and Syria, Mordechai's spokesman, Avi Benayahu, said last night.

Mordechai acted as Turkey was reported to be massing troops and armored vehicles along its border with Syria after stepping up accusations in recent days that Syria is supporting Turkish Kurdish rebels. Turkish Prime Minister Mesut Yilmaz was quoted as saying the army was planning an exercise along the Syrian border.

Syria denies sheltering the rebels and in a government statement yesterday confirmed "its keenness for good neighborly relations with Turkey" and its readiness to solve every issue through "diplomatic ways, in an atmosphere of trust."

Mordechai issued a statement saying that Israel is not interested in any conflict with Syria. "To the contrary, we are looking to restore talks with the Syrians," Benayahu said.

He noted that while Israel has "strategic ties" with Turkey, "these relations are not aimed against any other party."

Mordechai's statement added that: "In order to make it clear beyond a shadow of a doubt that Israel is not a party in this matter, I've given instructions to decrease some of the routine activities along the border between Israel and Syria."

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National parks face Succot strike

By LIAT COLLINS

Last-minute efforts will be made today to avert a threatened strike over the Succot holiday by workers of the Nature Protection and National Parks Authority.

On Friday, Tel Aviv District Labor Court rejected the request for a restraining order filed by NPNPA Director-General Aharon Vardi.

MK Micha Goldman (Labor), who chairs the Knesset Interior and Environment Committee, invited representatives of the workers' unions to his Kfar Tabor home on Friday and suggested they postpone the strike for a month or so to give a chance for the completion of negotiations with the Finance Ministry. Goldman is to meet again today in Tel Aviv with Vardi and the union representatives to hear whether they have accepted his suggestion.

The unions have several demands stemming from the March merger of the Nature Reserves Authority and National Parks Authority. The three main issues are the compensation of workers who will lose their jobs as a result of the merger into one authority; conditions concerning the transfer of those workers whose jobs have moved from the Tel Aviv area to the NPNPA head office in Jerusalem; and equalizing the pay for workers of the two bodies.

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Holiday Candlelighting

Jerusalem	4:45 p.m.
Tel Aviv	5:00 p.m.
Haifa	4:51 p.m.

Building together

A new immigrant from Ethiopia puts up his first succa in Israel on Friday at Jerusalem's Givat Hamatos neighborhood, assisted by a British volunteer from the Atid program.

(Avi Hayoun)

Albright seeks key parts of deal

Indyk: PA pact could lead to Syrian talks

By HILLEL KUTTLER, DANNA HARMAN, STEVE RODAN, and MOHAMMED NAJIB

US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright hopes to reach several "partial understandings" with Israel and the Palestinian Authority during her visit to the region this week, a senior administration official said.

The Americans "want to downplay expectations" for Albright's visit, which is as much geared to generating a positive atmosphere for the follow-up Washington summit as it is to achieving anything concrete, the official said in Washington on Friday.

Albright and US envoy Dennis Ross are expected to arrive early Tuesday. Accompanying them are Assistant US Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs Martin Indyk and Rob Malley, a new official on the National Security Council who deals with the Middle East.

Meanwhile, cabinet secretary Dan Naveh and Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat are to meet this morning for discussions, while several working committees are also to convene today to discuss the Gaza Strip airport and industrial park, where most progress to date has been recorded, and where agreement is said to be imminent.

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Erekat said yesterday that the US is trying to obtain a pledge from Israel to ease settlement activity in exchange for assurances from the Palestinians that they will not encourage illegal construction.

The Palestinian cabinet said it would call on its negotiators to work with all their ability to reach an accord during Albright's visit.

"The PA is asking the Israeli government to resume the negotiations, which have been frozen for the past two years, in a positive and serious manner and to advance the peace process, because the continuation of the freeze will lead to a deterioration of security and an absence of security in the region," the PA cabinet said after its weekly session in Ramallah on Friday night.

The cabinet said it has directed negotiators to wrap up the issues holding up implementation of the interim accords. But it stressed that the issue remains Israel's commitment to carry out three withdrawals in the West Bank.

In Jerusalem, a senior official in the Prime Minister's Office said Albright's visit is "much more important than people think."

If 90 percent of the gaps are not bridged within this time, said the official, "there is really no point in holding the [Washington] summit."

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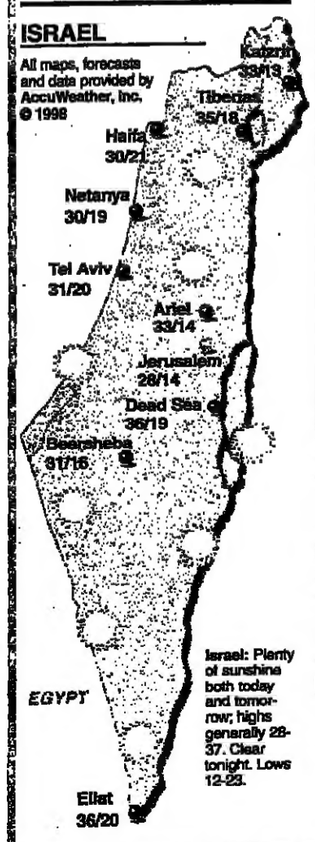

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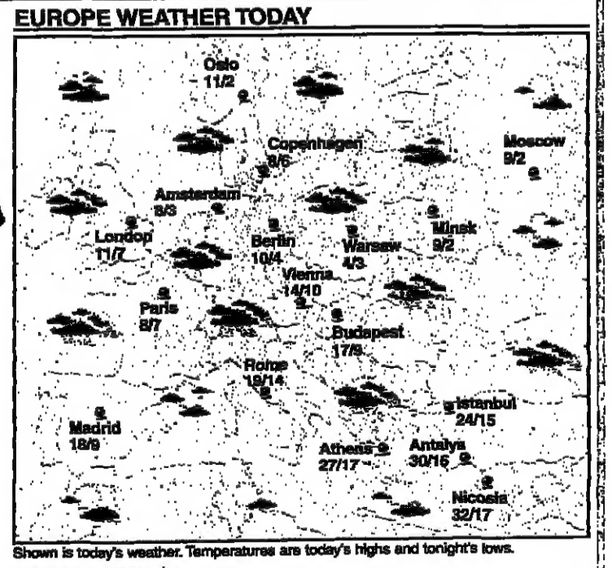

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Beersheba	31/88	16/61/s	32/89	18/64/s	30/86	19/66/pc	30/86	18/64/pc
Dead Sea	36/97	19/66/s	37/98	20/68/s	36/97	20/68/pc	36/97	19/66/pc
Eilat	36/97	20/68/s	38/100	21/70/s	37/98	20/68/pc	36/97	20/68/pc
Haifa	30/86	21/70/s	30/86	22/71/s	31/88	23/73/pc	30/86	22/71/pc
Jerusalem	28/82	14/57/s	30/86	16/61/s	28/82	17/62/pc	27/80	16/61/pc
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Beijing	27/80	14/57/s	18/64	16/61/r	26/79	17/62/pc
Berlin	10/50	4/39/c	11/52	6/43/c	16/61	9/48/r
Brussels	8/46	3/37/c	11/52	7/44/c	14/57	7/44/r
Cairo	34/93	21/70/s	37/98	21/70/s	33/91	21/70/pc
Chicago	17/62	13/55/sh	24/75	14/57/sh	22/71	13/55/r
Frankfurt	10/50	3/37/c	11/52	5/41/c	17/62	9/48/r
Hong Kong	28/82	26/79/r	29/84	26/79/r	29/84	26/79/c
Johannesburg	25/77	14/57/pc	29/84	16/61/s	29/84	14/57/pc
London	11/52	7/44/sh	13/55	7/44/sh	16/61	9/48/r
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Tokyo	25/77	18/64/s	22/71	17/62/s	24/75	21/70/pc
Toronto	15/59	9/48/pc	22/71	12/53/pc	24/75	14/57/pc
Vienna	14/57	10/50/c	16/61	11/52/c	18/64	12/53/sh
Warsaw	4/39	3/37/r	7/44	3/37/sh	14/57	7/44/pc
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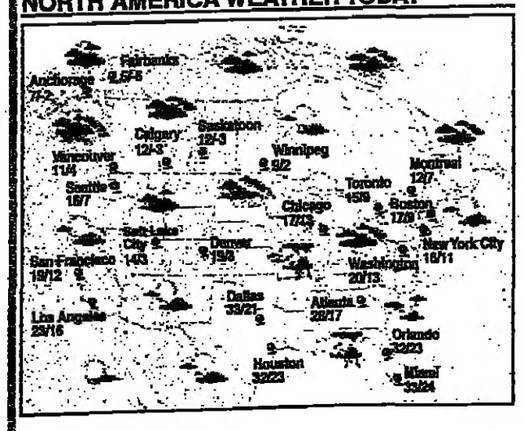

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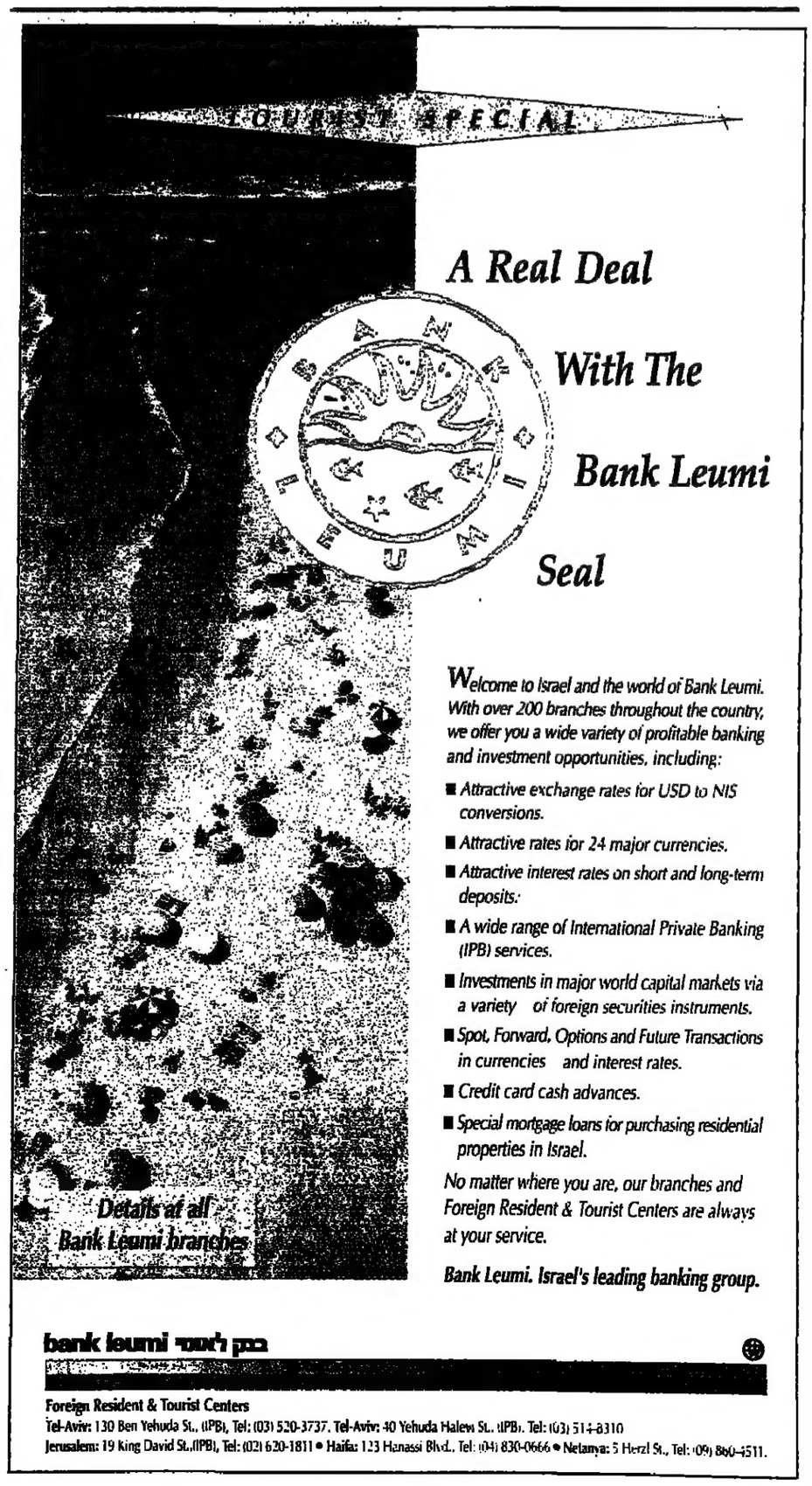

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NEWS
in brief

Boy with cerebral palsy celebrates bar mitzva

Thirteen-year-old Motti Ariano of Upper Nazareth celebrated his bar mitzva yesterday at a Kiryat Tivon Reform synagogue, after Orthodox rabbis told his family that disabled people are not required to be called to the Torah.

Ariano, who has difficulty reading because of his disability, memorized the blessings. Rabbi Meir Azari, chairman of the Reform Rabbinical Council, said of the ceremony, run by Uriano's mother and sister: "According to the Halacha, such children do not celebrate bnei mitzva, because they are not considered obligated to fulfill the mitzvot, but we believe that every person was created in God's image and is deserving to be in the presence of the Creator." *Itim*

Police find weapons cache in Jebel Mukaber

A cache containing firebombs, tear gas canisters, stolen car parts, and walkie-talkies was found over the weekend by police in a hidden basement in a house in Jerusalem's Jebel Mukaber neighborhood.

Security forces arrived at 6 a.m. at the house of the Awisat family in response to a feud between clans. They entered the house to check for illegal weapons and found a door leading to the basement after moving a carpet in the living room.

The father of the family, Musa, and his son Adel, were arrested. Another son, a minor, was questioned and then released. *Itim*

Actor Roddy McDowall dies at 70

Roddy McDowall, the child actor who left Britain during the London blitz to become a film star in *How Green Was My Valley* and *Lassie Come Home* and as an adult proved a versatile performer in films, theater and television, has died. He was 70.

McDowall died yesterday morning at his Studio City home, said Dennis Osborne, a friend who said he had cared for the actor in his final months.

"It was very peaceful," Osborne. "It was just as he wanted it. It was exactly the way he planned." McDowall was diagnosed with cancer in April, Osborne said. *AP*

Latvia holds referendum over stateless Russians

Latvians were narrowly approving their parliament's controversial moves to make citizenship easier for the country's hundreds of thousands of stateless Russians, early results from a referendum held yesterday showed.

With votes in from about 5 percent of the country's precincts, the changes were being approved by a 52-45% margin.

If the referendum is approved, Latvia heads off an unpleasant confrontation with the West.

Although the changes remove years of waiting for citizenship applicants, adults will still have to be competent in Latvian, which many from all-Russian communities within Latvia call unreasonable. *AP*

Brazil's president expected to win re-election

With recession and record unemployment looming, President Fernando Henrique Cardoso wants another chance to fix Brazil's battered economy.

And some 106 million voters seem overwhelmingly inclined to give him another four-year term as they head to the polls today in national elections. They also will pick 27 governors, all 513 federal deputies, one-third of the 81-seat Senate and 1,045 state legislators.

For weeks, all major polls show Cardoso, a 67-year-old sociologist, has enough votes to win re-election on the first ballot. Voters are clinging to the hope that Cardoso can revive the magic of the Plano Real, an anti-inflation program so successful it propelled him to the presidency on the first ballot in 1994. *AP*

Government report:

PA intensifying bid to control churches

By STEVE RODAN

The Palestinian Authority has intensified its effort to control Christian churches in Israel as part of its campaign to acquire their extensive landholdings in the country and gain influence in the West, a government report says.

The report, drafted by security officials for Cabinet review, says the PA effort began with its takeover of churches in Bethlehem, including the Church of Nativity, and has now extended to churches and Christian sites in Jerusalem. These include the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Church of Mary Magdalene.

The PA effort is focused on gaining control over the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate in Jerusalem and the Greek Catholic Bishopric in the Galilee.

The drive to dominate the Greek Patriarchate is regarded as most alarming because of the church's vast holdings in the western part of Jerusalem, including land on which the Knesset and many government buildings are located. The Greek Catholics control considerable property in the north of Israel.

"The PA's efforts to take control over the patriarchate consist of a three-pronged approach encompassing the public, legal and political spheres," the report said.

The PA campaign is being waged by the newly-formed Orthodox Congress, composed of associations that administer the community's churches, cemeteries, cultural and educational institutions. It is headed by Kamal Ferah of Nazareth.

The report says the Congress is working to create a union of Orthodox Palestinian Christians with two leading PA figures, Marwan Barghouti, West Bank Fatah leader, and Ramzi Khouri, personal secretary to PA chairman Yasser Arafat.

Over the past four months, the report says, the Congress has demonstrated against the Patriarchate in Ramallah and Amman, with its leaders accusing church leaders of selling property to Israelis. The Congress is also demanding the establishment of a public council to oversee Patriarchate properties and assets.

"The Greek priests who run the Patriarchate have been subjected to threats," the report says. "There are reports of plans by the Congress to break in and seize documents and deeds of ownerships."

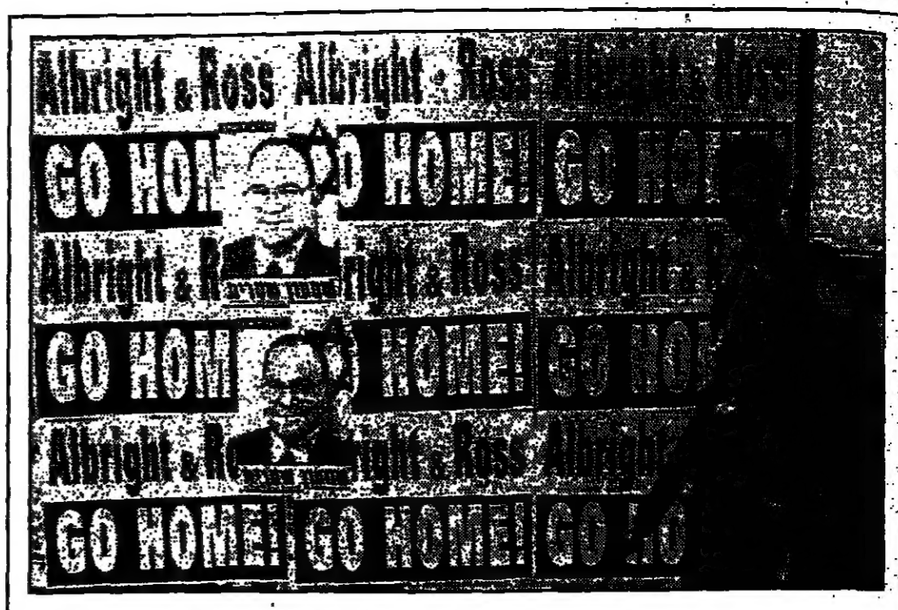
The PA attempts to wrest control of the Greek Orthodox Church from the patriarchate come as leading PA officials, particularly Faisal Husseini, the minister responsible for Jerusalem, have warned that the Palestinians are preparing to lay claim to large portions of western Jerusalem.

The report says the PA is also trying to gain control over the Armenian Patriarchate and the Franciscan Order, which controls Catholic sites on behalf of the Vatican.

"The PA has used its indirect control over the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem as a means of influencing the Greek Orthodox and Armenian Patriarchs, through which it impacts [on] the political positions of the Greek government and the European Union," the report says.

Ibrahim Kandelaft, head of the PA's Christian affairs department, could not be reached for comment.

Several Jerusalem churches and patriarchates have already turned what the report terms Palestinian. These include the Latin Patriarchate, headed by Michel Sabah and his deputy, Bishop Kamal Batisch; the Anglican Bishopric, headed by Bishop Riah Abu Assal; the Lutheran Bishopric, headed by Bishop Munir Yunan and the Greek Catholic Bishopirc of Jerusalem, headed by Archbishop Lutfi Laham.



Jerusalem posters slam Albright visit

A soldier stands next to a wall in Jerusalem yesterday covered with posters protesting the upcoming visit of US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and special envoy Dennis Ross. (Brian Hendler)

TURKEY

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Officials from both the Defense and Foreign ministries stressed yesterday that Israel has nothing to do with the dispute between Syria and Turkey.

Meanwhile, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak made plans to visit Syria and Turkey to help ease the tensions. Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa said yesterday.

Mubarak "will head within the next few hours to Syria and Turkey to hold discussions," Moussa said in Riyadh, where Mubarak met with Saudi King Fahd.

Mubarak also telephoned the leaders of Syria and Turkey after sending a message to Turkish President Suleyman Demirel with Ankara's ambassador to Cairo, Moussa said.

"There is a real problem between Turkey and Syria, but this problem must be dealt with through a diplomatic and political framework," Moussa earlier told reporters at a Cairo seminar on the 1973 Yom Kippur War.

"The Middle East cannot handle any more disputes... Egypt will do all it can to contain this situation as Turkey, before anything else, is a Middle Eastern country and Syria is brotherly nation," he added.

Already tense Turkish-Syrian relations have worsened in recent weeks over Ankara's growing military ties with Israel.

Syria and Turkey, which share an 877-km border, are also at odds over water-sharing and Syria's alleged aid to Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) rebels seeking self-rule in Turkey's southeast.

Turkish Defense Minister Izmet Sezgin on Friday ruled out military action against Syria, saying disputes could be solved diplomatically. But Turkish Chief of Staff General Huseyin Kivriloglu was quoted as saying: "There is a state of undeclared war between us and Syria."

Official media in Syria denied that Damascus supported Kurdish rebels and called for talks to end the dispute. It also declared that Damascus was "able to defend itself" and was closely following increasingly bellicose comments from Ankara.

Yilmaz said the army maneuver would take place after the completion of current NATO exercises on Turkish territory near the Syrian border. He did not give more details.

Turkey has never conducted war games along the Syrian border. In a show of force, Turkish jets buzzed along the Syrian border on Friday, daily Radikal reported yesterday. The Hurriyet newspaper said the Turkish units also sealed the escape routes of the rebels along the Syrian-Iraqi border inside northern Iraq.

Sezgin said Turkey is still trying to use diplomatic means to solve the problem. "But there is a limit of patience," NTV quoted him as saying. "Then we will do whatever necessary."

In London, Western sources said they do not believe the escalating rhetoric by Ankara indicates an imminent military response; but, they add, Turkey might be preparing public opinion for such an action in the longer term.

Meanwhile, some 10,000 Turkish soldiers crossed into northern Iraq on Friday to attack Turkish Kurdish rebels.

The move followed two days of bombings by Turkish jets of suspected rebel bases in areas which extend all along the Iraqi-Turkish border until Iran.

Turkey often crosses into Iraq to wipe out rebel forces in the area, which have been enjoying a free-for-all because of an internal power conflict between two Iraqi Kurdish factions.

The current cross-border offensive is apparently aimed at dealing the rebels a heavy blow before winter sets in and movement becomes difficult.

Douglas Davis contributed to this report.

CORRECTION

The hospitalized soldier shown in a photograph in Friday's paper was Shai Azulai, 20, of Netanya, and not as stated.

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German MDs apologize for not defending colleagues from Nazis

DRESDEN, Germany (AP) – A pediatrics organization expressed regret yesterday for not having defended hundreds of colleagues persecuted, expelled or murdered by the Nazis from 1933-45.

The president of the German Society for Pediatrics, Lothar Pelz, acknowledged that the majority of pediatricians of the era accepted the Nazis' principle of "Aryanization," expropriating Jewish businesses and other assets.

Most of that generation of doctors "did not resist as more than 700 Jewish or politically unacceptable colleagues saw their existence destroyed," Pelz said. Later generations, he said, kept silent.

Speaking at a gathering honoring colleagues persecuted by the Nazis, Pelz said it was time to "publicly acknowledge and to express regret." The shame "of those events has not been eased," he said, adding that he hoped that recalling "the fate of our politically persecuted, expelled and murdered colleagues" would awaken the consciousness of future generations.

The German Society for Pediatrics did not officially adopt Aryanization as a policy, according to historians researching the society's Nazi-era policies. However, researchers said the society used "internal tactics" to expel non-Aryan doctors.

Pope beatifies controversial prelate

WWII-era cardinal accused of abetting Nazis

By PHILIP PULLELLA

MARIJA BISTRICA, Croatia (Reuters) – Pope John Paul beatified World War II-era Cardinal Alojzije Stepinac yesterday in a controversial tribute to a man hailed as a saint by Croats, but condemned as a Nazi collaborator by communists.

The pope, praising Stepinac as a martyr who put up "the good fight" against Croatia's oppressors, put the late Zagreb archbishop on the road to sainthood despite Jewish accusations that he was soft on fascism and Nazism.

Ten days ago, the Nazi-hunting Simon Wiesenthal Center appealed to the pope to postpone the beatification "until after the completion of an exhaustive study of Stepinac's wartime record." The Vatican did not reply publicly to the request.

John Paul, 78, brushed aside accusations that Stepinac may actually have been a collaborator and made him a "blessed" of the Roman Catholic Church at a beatification ceremony at a shrine near Zagreb before some 350,000 people.

The pope appeared to be in relatively good form as he presided at the beatification in this region of gently rolling farmland dotted by corn fields and pumpkin patches – an area similar to his native Poland.

Pope John Paul II listens to Croatian President Franjo Tudjman welcome him to Zagreb's presidential palace on Friday. (Reuters)

The beatification, the penultimate step before eventual sainthood, was the focus of the pope's weekend visit to Croatia.

The site of the ceremony, the shrine town of Marija Bistrica, underscored the national significance of the beatification.

"The newly beatified sums up, so to speak, the whole tragedy which befell the Croatian people and Europe in the course of this century marked by the three great evils of fascism, national socialism, and communism," the pope said in his sermon, read from a brick altar platform to a crowd hugging a hillside.

Cheers and applause rose up as a six-meter-high portrait of Stepinac, who was jailed by communist rulers in 1946 and died under house arrest in 1960, was unveiled as the pope read the religious formula that gave him the title blessed.

"He [Stepinac] is now in the joy of heaven, surrounded by all those who, like him, fought the good fight, purifying their faith in the crucible of suffering. Today we look with trust and invoke his intercession," said the pope, wearing resplendent red and white vestments.

Stepinac's beatification has rekindled a long-simmering dispute about his precise role during the regime of the Nazi-backed Ustashe regime in Croatia in 1941-45. Detractors describe him as a weak man who failed to stop Ustashe crimes, such as the deportation of Jews and forced conversion of Serbs. But supporters say he was a saintly figure who denounced rampant nationalism and did intercede to save some Serbs, Jews, and other victims of Ustashe persecution.

Tourism D-G prepares for 2000

Tourism Ministry Director-General Shabtai Shai met last week with leaders of several churches to discuss cooperation to prepare for the events in Israel marking the year 2000.

The meeting came as the Palestinian Authority, with foreign assistance, continued its preparation of large-scale celebrations in the Bethlehem area known as Bethlehem 2000. The PA hopes that large numbers of tourists will stay in local hotels during the festivities.

The ministry's spokesman said in a statement that during the meeting, Shai surveyed the preparations for the year 2000 in terms of infrastructure, marketing and events.

Shai stressed the importance of cooperation in preparing the holy places in Nazareth for the flow of pilgrims, the statement said.

It added that leaders of churches said they are planning, among other events, a large gathering of heads of the Greek Orthodox Church that will be held during Christmas 2000, and a pilgrimage by tens and thousands of Catholic youths from around the world, who will arrive here in August 2000.

Jerusalem Post Staff and Itim

Cyclist dies in Ramat Gan

An unidentified bicyclist was killed yesterday afternoon on Rehov Abba Hillel in Ramat Gan. Police said that the bicyclist, apparently a foreign worker from Romania, fell and seriously injured his head. An ambulance took him to Ichilov Hospital in Tel Aviv, where he was declared dead.

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PA reports foiling Hamas attack

By STEVE RODAN, MOHAMMED NAJIB, and MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

The Palestinian Police last week captured two Hamas terrorists heading toward Israel with explosives, Palestinian security sources said yesterday.

The sources said the two Hamas members were found near the wire fence of the Erez crossing with 35 kg. of explosives. One of the arrested men said they were attempting to cross into Israel and carry out a bombing. A third member of the Hamas squad escaped.

A Hamas source confirmed the arrests, but could not say why the men were detained by the PA.

PA sources said other Hamas members were arrested in connection with the attempted bombing.

On Friday, an IDF unit captured a senior Hamas activist in the village of Dura, near Hebron. They arrested the man, said to be the senior Hamas official of the district, as he left a mosque following afternoon prayers.

The arrests were disclosed as the PA released Islamic Jihad leader Abdullah Shami, who had been in detention for 40 days after publishing an article in the movement's weekly *Al Istiqlal* criticizing the PA cabinet reshuffle.

Shami told the Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group he was released after he signed a pledge not to harm the PA.

In Hebron, Palestinians clashed with IDF troops just after the curfew on the Israeli-controlled portion of the city was lifted. Palestinian sources said two Arab residents were injured when Palestinians hurled stones at Jewish homes and IDF troops responded by firing rubber bullets.

Yesterday's clashes marked the fourth day of violence in Hebron. On Friday, seven Palestinians were reported injured, one seriously, in clashes with soldiers.

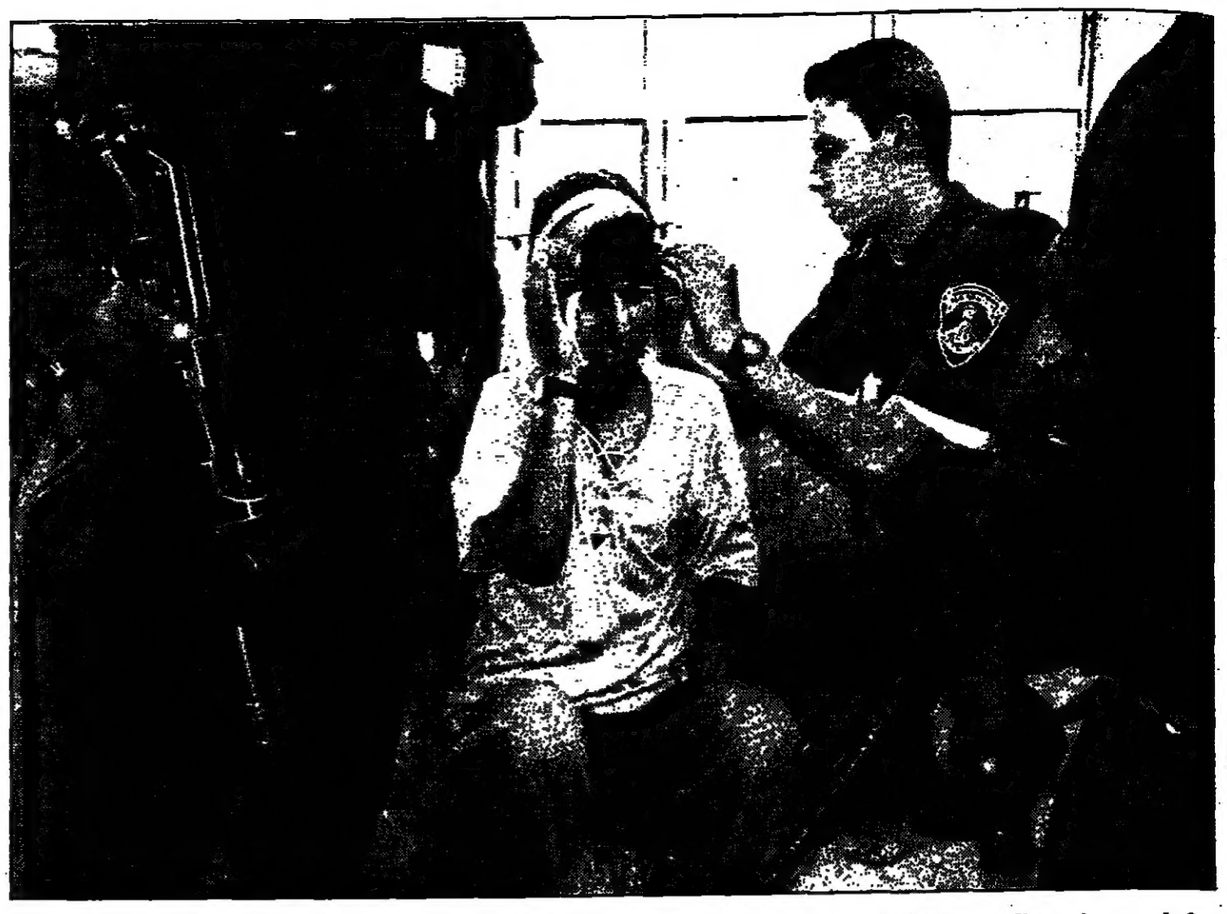
In other developments, the PA released on Friday four Israeli citizens arrested the previous day for their suspected involvement in the killing of Hamas member Zahran Zahran in a car explosion in Ramallah. The four men, residents of Taibeh, were released into the custody of Taibeh Mayor Rafiq Haj Yihyeh, who had appealed to Arafat for their release.

Earlier, Haj Yihyeh had been rebuffed in his efforts to win release of the Taibeh men by PA Preventive Security Service chief Col. Jibril Rajoub.

The Hebron Jewish Community has called on the public to visit the city during Succot and show support, despite the continued unrest. The community expects thousands of visitors to pray at the Machpela Cave, which will be open to the Jewish public on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Community leaders are still awaiting the outcome of their meeting last Thursday with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, when they told him the Oslo Accords had proven to be a total failure. They called on Netanyahu to halt negotiations with the Palestinians and told him he was jeopardizing the lives of the Jewish community.

Meanwhile, MK Tzvi Hendel (NRP) said he was temporarily suspending himself from the government coalition to protest Netanyahu's continued negotiations with PA Chairman Yasser Arafat. He said no negotiations or additional withdrawals should take place as long as terrorism emanates from the autonomous areas.



A border policeman treats an injured Palestinian, Hussein Ashour, who was shot with a rubber bullet by a soldier and arrested after allegedly throwing stones at troops in Hebron on Friday. (Reuters)

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By DAVID RUDGE

A contingent of the Indian Army is for the first time to take part in a UN peacekeeping mission in Lebanon.

Some 600 Indian Army soldiers are to replace a similar number of troops from UNIFIL's Norwegian battalion, which has been part of the force since its inception after the Litani Operation in 1978.

The Norwegian government announced earlier this year that it would be pulling its troops out of UNIFIL, apparently due to difficulties in recruiting troops willing to serve there.

"The area of operations that until now has been supervised by the Norwegian battalion and which the Indian battalion will be taking over is one of the most complex in UNIFIL," said UNIFIL spokesman Timur Goksel, who is also the force's senior political adviser.

"It is one of the most sensitive areas, because it is in the Israeli-controlled region [the security zone], but there is no IDF or South Lebanese Army presence within the Norwegian battalion area itself, and we want to keep it that way.

"The handover, therefore, from the experienced Norwegian troops to the new Indian Army battalion is being planned very meticulously and we intend that there will be an overlap before all the Norwegian troops pull out," he said.

The Indian Army might be new to UNIFIL, but not to UN peacekeeping missions in general and the Middle East in particular.

Indian army troops served in the UN mission to Somalia and also in the UN's Emergency Force in Sinai prior to the 1967 Six Day War, and earned a reputation for being good soldiers and peacekeepers.

An advance party of six Indian Army officers is to arrive at UNIFIL headquarters in Nakoura tomorrow. After a few days of briefings, they are to spend a week in the Norwegian battalion's area of operations in the heart of the eastern sector of the security zone.

The Norwegian contingent was one of the founders of UNIFIL and for several years was responsible for running the force's hospital, its helicopter wing, and technical maintenance, as well as having troops on the ground.

Senior Lebanese government officials tried to persuade the Norwegian government to reconsider its decision to pull out of UNIFIL, but to no avail.

"The pullout of such an experienced battalion is a loss to UNIFIL, but the Indians have an excellent reputation and we are certain they will be able to perform their tasks equally as well as their predecessors," said Goksel.

The Indian Army contingent will join with those from eight other countries serving with UNIFIL, which has a total of 4,500 military personnel in south Lebanon.

A-G: State still gathering evidence against Raviv

By BATSHEVA TSUR and Itim

The state prosecution has not been remiss and is not evading taking action against General Security Service agent Avishai Raviv, but further evidence is required before a decision is made whether to press charges against him, Attorney-General Elyakim Rubinstein said in a sharply worded statement Friday.

Rubinstein was responding to a call by Deputy Minister Michael Eitan for a state commission of inquiry into Raviv's actions prior to the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin.

In a letter to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Eitan also demanded that such a commission examine whether the state attorney had been remiss about charging Raviv and had hidden facts from the Shamgar Commission, which investigated the assassination.

Eitan said he has a great deal of material indicating that the main motive for not pressing charges against Raviv was not considerations of state security, but rather an attempt to cover up for the mistakes of those who had employed Raviv.

He implied that both State Attorney Edna Arbel and GSS head Ami Ayalon had "whitewashed" the affair in their reports to the cabinet.

"A policy of allowing secret-service agents to disregard the law and regulations, in the knowledge that they will never be brought to trial, does not strengthen the GSS but rather weakens it," Eitan wrote to Netanyahu. "We are broadcasting a message of lack of law and order to the public."

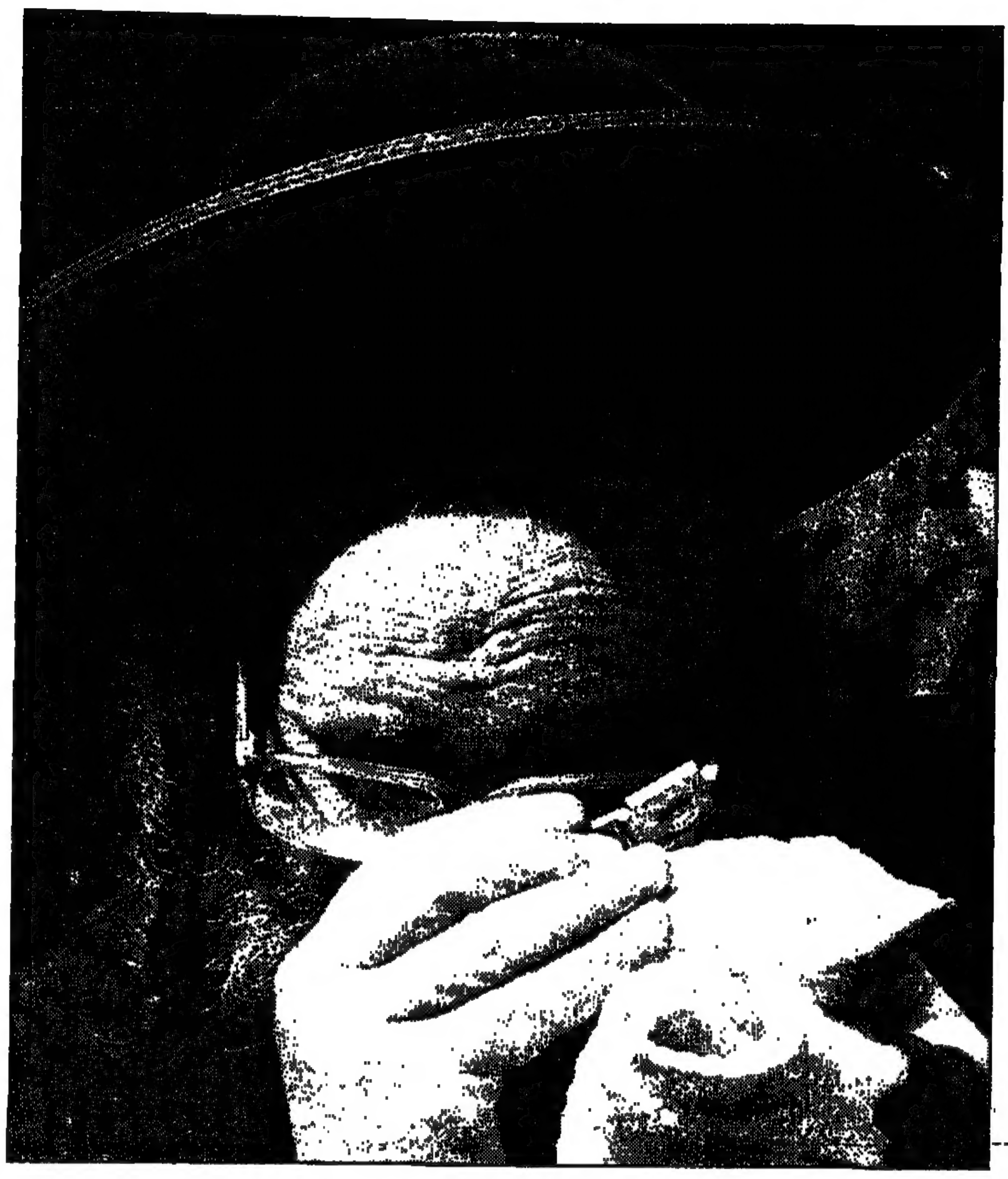
Rubinstein responded that the State Attorney's Office is still involved in its investigation. "The only consideration about whether to press charges is one of evidence. To close the case would have been easy a year ago," he said, "but further time is required to gather evidence" and see whether to press charges.

"We are aware what a weighty matter is in our hands. There is no body at present that is pushing to have the case closed," Rubinstein said, apparently referring to reports that the GSS had attempted to keep the role of Raviv under wraps.

"The only question is one of sufficient evidence. In the end, the public will know – whether or not we bring [Raviv] to trial – what the evidence was and why [the specific decision was taken]," he promised, noting that "this is an extremely complicated case."

The Prime Minister's Office last night released a statement urging that no one cast aspersions on the GSS and the state prosecution.

"The attorney-general must be allowed to carry out his functions and to take decisions in an appropriate fashion," Netanyahu's spokesman said.



A Jerusalem resident examines a citron in Jerusalem's Mahaneh Yehuda market on Friday in preparation for Succot. (Brian Hendler)

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Hillel Glassman, who heads the union of the former NPA workers, accused the Finance Ministry of trying to create three separate bodies within the new authority: those who used to work for the NPA; those who worked for the NRA (for up to 25 percent lower pay); and those newly employed by the NPNPA.

He also warned against the stated intention of Environment Ministry Director-General Nehama Ronen to bring in outside workers and volunteers to keep the nature reserves and national parks open over the holiday period. Vardi also said he would not allow outsiders to operate the sites.

Goldman said he would make every effort to keep the nature reserves and national parks open and noted that a strike would particularly harm the religious public, who use the opportunity of the intermediate days of holidays to travel to places they cannot visit on Shabbat.

Even if the strike goes ahead, hikers are expected to take to those nature reserves, parks, and Jewish National Fund forests where entrance is free. Conservationists are asking they abide by basic safety regulations, including sticking to paths, being properly equipped with sufficient water and walking shoes, not lighting fires and being careful with cigarettes, and not entering desert wadis when there are warnings of flash floods.

Details of activities and information for hikers should be available (in Hebrew only) on the Green Line recorded telephone service at 1-800-546666 and on the Internet at: www.internet-zahav.net/tiyul. Information booths will also operate at major intersections throughout the country.

If the strike is averted, the NPNPA should also continue with its joint service run in cooperation with Israel Radio's Traffic Center at 1-800-234567.

MKs to debate unlinking wages from average

By LIAT COLLINS

The Knesset plans to discuss cutting the linkage between MKs' salaries and the average wage at the start of the winter sitting later this month, Speaker Dan Tichon said.

The issue was discussed at a meeting Thursday between Tichon and Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman.

Some 3,000 ministers, MKs, and other senior public officials such as judges are scheduled to have their salaries automatically raised by 5.4 percent at the start of November, under a system which links their salaries to the average wage.

Most salaried employees have their wages linked to the cost-of-living index. Both the prime minister and the finance minister have asked Tichon several times to stop the linkage to the average wage.

Neeman said yesterday that "a twisted situation" had been created in which the senior public workers are the main people to benefit from growing unemployment, since the rise in joblessness is accompanied by a rise in the average wage.

He called the decision to break the linkage one "of utmost importance." It is estimated that stopping the linkage with the average wage for senior public officials would save some NIS 40 million in the annual budget.

Tichon and MK Raphael Pinhasi (Shas), who heads the Knesset House Committee that must approve the legislation, both approve of the idea. But it faces some opposition from MKs who feel that their earning power has been eroded by a ban on legislators earning money from non-parliamentary sources.

The suggestion, including a proposal that an independent external body determine MKs' wages and pensions, rather than the parliamentarians themselves, has been raised several times. But it has not gathered the necessary support in the House.

NEWS in brief

Activists to mark World Farm Animal Day

Animal welfare activists from the Anonymous group are planning two days of activities this week to mark World Farm Animal Day. Apart from a planned demonstration Tuesday outside the Poultry Board in Tel Aviv demanding improved conditions for battery hens, the group is also planning to screen on Wednesday night footage of kosher slaughtering practices. The film is scheduled to be shown, along with other material on the meat industry, at 8 p.m. at the London Garden near the Tel Aviv Promenade. *Liat Collins*

Six hurt in brawl at Acre mosque

Six people were hurt, one seriously, in a fight which broke out Friday between a family living in a mosque belonging to the Shazali sect in old Acre and worshipers there. It continued yesterday afternoon.

Police said the family had been living in the mosque for 50 years. Worshipers want them to leave, and have offered them money, with the dispute currently in the courts.

On Friday, a brawl broke out when the family allegedly started to annoy the worshipers. When it resumed yesterday afternoon, police were summoned, who managed to convince the worshipers to leave. *Itim*

Hadassah doctors head to Kazakhstan

A team of doctors from Hadassah-Hebrew University Hospital in Jerusalem left over the weekend for Kazakhstan to help treat dozens of babies suffering from lead poisoning.

The city of Chimkant, where 600,000 people reside, is believed to be one of the more dangerous places in the world for lead poisoning. It housed a very large plant to manufacture lead products, which was active for many years.

The project is run by Prof. Yosef Amitai, an expert on poisoning at Haddassah-University Hospital, Mount Scopus, and Dr. Max Kaufman, a pediatrician and researcher who immigrated to Israel from Chimkant. *Itim*

UN health conference opens in Beirut

A UN health conference opened in Beirut yesterday to discuss problems of Eastern Mediterranean nations, including the paucity of locally produced vaccines and medicines in the region.

The four-day conference will also discuss emerging diseases, especially malaria, prevention and control of cardiovascular diseases and AIDS, and improving nursing and midwifery services.

As a member of the Western European region of the WHO, Israel was not invited to the conference. *AP*

Alleged 'enforcer' turns himself in

Roni Harari, accused of threatening violence to collect a debt from a Beersheba butcher, turned himself in to Tel Aviv police Friday afternoon.

Harari surrendered accompanied by his lawyer and was remanded for six days by Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court.

He had been sought since Tuesday for alleged involvement in an attempt to collect a debt from a Beersheba butcher by threatening to wound or murder him if he did not turn over NIS 300,000. A loaded pistol and a silencer were found in the car driven by Harari's alleged partner, Yossi Hadad, who also turned himself in to police. *Itim*

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GOP investigator to expand grounds for Clinton impeachment

By news agencies

WASHINGTON – The chief Republican investigator for the House Judiciary Committee will expand the current list of 11 possible grounds for the impeachment of President Bill Clinton with new counts focusing on witness tampering, obstruction of justice, and making false statements under oath, an informed source said Friday.

During tomorrow's scheduled committee hearing, investigator David Schippers plans to name former White House intern Monica Lewinsky as a co-conspirator in efforts to obstruct justice, the source said. He will cite other co-conspirators without naming them.

While adding more counts to the list proposed by independent counsel Kenneth Starr, Schippers plans to drop one of Starr's 11 counts, the source said. He will omit references to a presidential claim of executive privilege cited by Starr as evidence of abuse of power.

Sources said the core of Schipper's presentation will be his discussion of "making false statements under oath," a term that describes deliberate intent to deceive in a legal proceeding but does not have the same gravity as perjury, a serious felony committed by a sworn witness.

Schipper's presentation will play down references to the graphic sexual details contained in Starr's report, the source said, although it will mention Clinton and Lewinsky's sexual encounters.

The presentation of Schippers, to followed by that of chief Democratic investigator Abbe Lowell, will open tomorrow's hearing on whether to begin a formal inquiry of impeachment against Clinton for his alleged misdeeds in his involvement with Lewinsky.

After the two lawyers' presentations, the committee will open the debate on two competing resolutions – a Republican one recommending a formal impeachment inquiry and one introduced by committee Democrats Friday calling for an abbreviated process that would end before Thanksgiving.

House employees prepare to distribute 4,610-page copies of the final batch of documents from the Starr investigation in Washington on Friday. (AP)

The winning resolution will be put to a vote in the full House late next week.

Meanwhile, the secret tape recordings that triggered the sex scandal investigation of Clinton show that Lewinsky confidante Linda Tripp actively counseled the young woman on her relationship with the president and coached her on saving evidence and making job demands on Clinton.

Transcripts of the tape recordings of her telephone calls with Lewinsky were released Friday by the House Judiciary Committee. The 4,610 pages of investigative documents were the third and final group to be made public.

The long-awaited release of the tapes does appear to boost Clinton's defense that his enemies – in this case Tripp – looked for opportunities to harm him and damage his presidency. After learning about the relationship from Lewinsky, Tripp – a disgruntled former White House employee – secretly taped the young woman's confidances and turned them over to Starr in January.

According to Tripp:

• Kathleen Willey, a former White House volunteer who has said publicly that Clinton fondled her in his study outside the Oval Office, wore provocative clothing in an attempt to lure the president into a sexual relationship. "She should have kept her mouth shut because she was as guilty as he was," Tripp says in a recorded phone conversation.

• Clinton told Lewinsky and Willey that they should always "deny, deny, deny" if asked about having a sexual relationship with the president, and his confidant, Vernon Jordan Jr., advised Lewinsky that "you will not go to jail for perjury in a civil suit," such as the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit against the president.

Friday afternoon, Gregory Craig, the president's special counsel, read a statement of rebuttal to reporters gathered outside the White House.

"In its zeal to prop up its allegations against the president," he said, Starr's report to the House had purposely left out key evidence and "intentionally omitted direct exculpatory testimony, paraphrased unambiguous statements to obscure their plain meaning, and systematically resolved conflicting testimony in its favor." He specifically denied that anyone in the White House tried to get Lewinsky a new job in return for her silence.

Howard ekes out narrow victory in Australian election

Hanson fares worse than expected

Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies

SYDNEY (Reuters) - Australian Prime Minister John Howard clung to power yesterday by winning the seats that mattered despite a massive swing against the government that gave the Labor opposition most of the votes.

Meanwhile, right-wing leader Pauline Hanson's prediction early yesterday that she would lead up to 15 members of her anti-immigration One Nation party into Parliament with the cry: "I'm back" failed to come true by a long shot.

After most votes in the national election were counted, it was apparent Hanson – whose party's success in Queensland local elections had aroused concern in Australia's Jewish community – would not be leading any new members into the new legislature and was unlikely to be returning herself.

Hanson refused to concede defeat and vowed that One Nation would continue even without her in Parliament.

On victory night, Howard's main concern, as it was throughout the five-week campaign, was to claim a mandate for introducing an unpopular 10 percent tax on goods and services.

Howard, also criticized for failing to denounce Hanson's hostility to Asian immigration, celebrated her party's poor showing.

Far less ebullient than the Liberal Party faithful who gathered in the ballroom of Sydney's Wentworth Hotel to celebrate his re-election, Hanson used his victory speech to address what was seen as one of the main weaknesses of his first term in office — strained relations with Australia's Aboriginal population.

"I also want to commit myself very genuinely to the cause of true reconciliation with the Aboriginal people," he said to cheers from the crowd.

"We may differ in debate about the best way of achieving reconciliation, but I think all Australians are united in a determination to achieve it," said Howard, who was joined on stage by wife Janette and their children Melanie, Tim and Richard.

The bespectacled 59-year-old lawyer said his Liberal-National coalition government would maintain traditional Australian values of mateship and egalitarianism.

"They also mean that great Australian value of tolerance and of treating people decently and not discriminating against people according to their race and ethnic background," he said.

Yesterday's vote is set to pare back the coalition's 44 seat majority to around six seats. On a two-party preferred basis, Labor was outpolling the government by 51.5 to 48.5%.

The evening celebrations at the Wentworth got off to a muted start, as early vote counting suggested Labor might have gained enough support for an historic and unexpected victory.

But as the evening progressed, it became clear that the coalition had successfully countered the opposition challenge in some of the 27 marginal seats Labor needed to win office.

Asian countries agree on steps for economies

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – Cash-strapped Asian countries agreed with Japan yesterday that they must take measures to stimulate their economies, and welcomed a $30 billion aid offer by Tokyo.

Finance Ministers and central bank governors of embattled Asian nations met with Japanese officials in Washington before Japan's financial leaders were to meet with other members of the Group of Seven most industrialized nations later the same day.

"To overcome the current difficulties, while avoiding the risk of falling into a deflationary spiral, they agreed that it is imperative for the Asian countries to take stimulative measures to put their economy on the path of recovery and sustainable growth," the six countries and Japan said in a joint statement.

Meanwhile, US President Bill Clinton met his team of economic advisers yesterday to discuss their plans for confronting the global financial crisis.

A White House official said Clinton was being briefed by his advisers ahead of his meeting tomorrow with finance ministers and central bankers from 22 key countries who are here to debate new ways of fixing the ailing world economy.

Clinton on Friday announced what he said was a major new plan to help nations hit by global economic turmoil.

Warning the world financial system was facing its worst crisis in half a century, Clinton vowed Washington would work with its partners in the Group of Seven top economies (G7) and the International Monetary Fund to give cash-strapped nations easier and faster access to fresh capital in times of crisis.

In their statement, the officials from Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand also said they welcomed a Japanese offer of $30 billion in aid to help them rebuild economies battered by the financial crisis.

'Bobeh' the limit for Monica's mom

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – For Monica Lewinsky's mother, the last straw before she broke down in her grand jury testimony was a question about how to say "granny" in Yiddish.

The world saw an apparently distraught Marcia Lewis leaving the federal courthouse after two days of testimony last February, months before the former White House intern struck the sweeping mother-daughter immunity deal for her cooperation with independent counsel Kenneth Starr's sex-and-perjury investigation of President Bill Clinton.

The transcript released by Congress Friday did not show any crescendo of tension in those two days of testimony, just an abrupt break after an exchange about "bobeh," the Yiddish term for granny.

One of the prosecutors asked Lewis if her daughter had ever referred to First Lady Hillary Clinton as "Bobeh." That led to a discussion of Yiddish expressions used by the Lewinsky family, until the testimony broke off with one of the prosecutors asking Lewis, "Are you all right?"

Lewis then emerged from the court, according to a witness, crying loudly and exclaiming, "I can't take it; I can't take any more; I can't stand it."

Lewis, who returned to testify in April, told the grand jury in her initial testimony that her daughter had never explicitly confessed a sexual relationship with the president but that she, as a mother, sometimes suspected it.

Singing cowboy Gene Autry, 91

By MICHAEL MILLER

LOS ANGELES (Reuters) - Gene Autry, the original singing cowboy who transformed a film and recording career into a vast business empire, died on Friday at his home after a long battle with cancer, associates said. He was 91.

Joanne Hale, co-curator of the Gene Autry Western Heritage Museum in Los Angeles, said Autry died of lymphoma, a form of cancer. He had been bedridden for a month before his death.

"He had a bout with lymphoma two or three years ago, but it went into remission. Then things started getting real bad about a month ago," she said.

Autry, the son of a Texas horse trader, began his career as "Oklahoma's Yodeling Cowboy" in 1929 and went on to record some of America's most popular songs including "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Back in the Saddle Again."

"Rudolph," recorded on a whim in 1949, has sold more than 30 million copies and is the second biggest selling Christmas song behind Bing Crosby's "White Christmas."

Autry also rode his horse, Champion, in about 90 movies and became one of the biggest box office draws in the 1930s and 1940s.

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Kohl honored at last German Unity Day as chancellor

By PAUL GEITNER

HANOVER, Germany (AP) – Germany honored its "unification chancellor," Helmut Kohl, yesterday for bringing the country together eight years ago, while noting that serious problems that resulted – like high unemployment – remain to be solved.

The nation's double-digit jobless rate, especially acute in the former communist east, was the main reason behind Kohl's election defeat last weekend. And chancellor-elect Gerhard Schroeder did not shy away from the subject in his address at ceremonies to mark German Unification Day.

"Today is not a day on which something should be glossed over or talked away," he said as Kohl looked impassively on.

"Above all, (conquering) mass unemployment remains our main task."

But Schroeder also used the opportunity to express his "respect" for Kohl's crowning achievement in 16 years as chancellor: reunifying Germany.

"I think this is a good moment to remind people about that," he said. "And I'm sure the people of Germany won't forget it.

His words brought sustained applause from the hundreds of invited guests.

"Kohl lost the election, but that doesn't change what he's done for Germany," one guest, Peter Imhoff, a state official in Hesse, said afterward.

Kohl sat in the front row during the official ceremony at the Hanover congress center, but did not speak.

In a statement issued earlier, he praised all that Germany had accomplished in bringing east and west together since 1990's unification.

"What we've attained with each other in the past eight years is unprecedented in history," he said.

Schroeder, who led the Social Democrats' defeat of Kohl last week, played host to the national celebrations in his role as president of parliament's upper house.

Czech President Vaclav Havel, the guest of honor, said German unification "was good for the whole world" because it meant the end of an "evil" system of communism.

But Schroeder noted the economic and social upheaval that followed the demise of East Germany has given rise to another danger: growing support for neo-Nazi ideas, especially among disoriented youth.

Germany can be proud that no far-right party even came close to winning parliamentary seats in last week's election, he said.

"But that shouldn't lead us to lose sight of the causes" that lead young people above all to vote for such parties, he said.

"Radicalism always feeds itself on the fears and insecurities in times of dramatic change" – not just unification, but the tougher competition brought about by globalization.

Schroeder, who was expected to be sworn in as chancellor at the end of the month, called for more attention to history and to more job and training opportunities for young people.

The ceremony was preceded by a political fight over an original musical work mixing portions of the German national anthem and the one used in communist East Germany.

Conservatives accused Schroeder, whose state government commissioned the piece, of desecrating the national anthem and insulting the victims of East Germany's totalitarian regime.

Bavarian leaders boycotted the ceremony.

But even Kohl, who was among the critics, clapped politely when "Variations on the Theme Germany" was played. And German President Roman Herzog dismissed the fuss as overblown.

"Our state can endure that, and its symbols, when we value them enough," he said.

The people of former East Germany will be remembered not by their old anthem, he said, but by the chant heard during the candlelight marches that eventually brought down the communist leaders: "We are the people."

Serbs say they will 'normalize' Kosovo

By JEFFREY ULBRICH

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) – In the latest move by Serbian authorities to dodge NATO airstrikes, a Serb-appointed council meant to serve as an interim government in Kosovo announced yesterday that it will try to "normalize conditions" in the rebellious province.

The declaration, part of a last-ditch effort to show that the Serbs intend to end the conflict, came just two days before a report by UN chief Kofi Annan on whether Belgrade is complying with demands to halt its assault on ethnic Albanians. If not, Washington has indicated that NATO airstrikes will come within two weeks.

But like other moves in recent days – a mass pullback of troops and equipment in Kosovo as well as a series of diplomatic efforts – the latest drew skepticism. Ethnic Albanian political leaders have rejected the council as a "body formed by Serbian authorities," not one that would be part of Kosovo self-rule.

The 18-member council appointed by the Serbian parliament last week includes Serbs and ethnic Albanians. It is to address local issues in Kosovo, where Yugoslavia began a crackdown in February on independence-seeking ethnic Albanians.

"Our task is to normalize conditions as soon as possible and create conditions for local elections in Kosovo," Zoran Andjelkovic, who heads the council, said at its opening session yesterday. "I hope we will not last for a very long time, because that means we will be successful." Edita Tahiri, a top ethnic Albanian political leader, condemned the establishment of the council as "strengthening Serbian rule in Kosovo." "The act ... is a serious impediment for any success in a negotiating process," she said.

The Serbian efforts to eliminate the separatist Kosovo Liberation Army in the Serbian province, which is 90 percent ethnic Albanian, has killed hundreds of people and driven an estimated 275,000 from their homes. Momentum for international leaders to step in has increased in the past week amid revelations of massacres of ethnic Albanian civilians in the forests of Kosovo.

After a session of the Yugoslav government in Belgrade on Friday, officials issued a statement saying the fighting had ended and blaming continuing violence on ethnic Albanian rebels.

But while the province was reported mostly quiet, there are continuing scattered reports of gunfire exchanges between Serb forces and ethnic Albanian militants. The Serbs' Media Center reported yesterday that a Yugoslav army vehicle came under attack some 20 kilometers southwest of Pristina late Friday.

No one was injured.

Ethnic Albanian political leaders have rebuffed a Serb offer to hold talks, saying Friday that they won't sit down until NATO intervenes. Low-level talks, which the Serbs say could lead to restoration of some of the autonomy they took away from Kosovo in 1989, broke off in May.

The Serbs also invited Annan to visit Kosovo, removed a key police roadblock and showed reporters heavy equipment they said had been withdrawn.

Showing the West is unconvinced, German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel said in Copenhagen, Denmark, yesterday that "the clock is at one minute to 12" regarding NATO intervention.

Kinkel stressed that "no ultimatum, no date has been set," but added: "Mr. Milosevic must know that we are serious." Greece, meanwhile, added its voice to those against airstrikes. Foreign Minister Theodoros Pangalos said Western powers have blown the Kosovo crisis out of proportion, and predicted that the price of any NATO strikes on Serbia will be paid by neighboring countries in the Balkans.

Russia, a staunch Serb ally, also adamantly opposes military intervention.

An armed Albanian villager leaves a destroyed house in Sibovac, near Pristina, Kosovo yesterday. The village was attacked and burned by Serb police and army forces last week, and the villagers are just starting to return to take stock of the damage. (AP)

Lock of Louis XVI's hair fetches over $5,000

GRENOBLE, France (Reuters) – A lock of Louis XVI's hair, cut from the French king's head just after his execution in 1793, was sold at auction yesterday for 31,000 French francs ($5,636), the auction house said.

An anonymous royalist bought the hair after a brisk but shortlived round of bidding.

A spokeswoman at the sales house in this southeastern French city said the lock was originally picked up by a drummer present when Louis XVI was guillotined in central Paris in the aftermath of the French revolution.

He gave it to his mother, an avowed Royalist, and it remained in the family for almost 100 years before being given to a family in Grenoble in 1880. Descendants decided to sell it yesterday for financial reasons.

Taliban warns of 'devastating' war

KABUL (AP) – Warning of a "devastating" war with neighboring Iran, the Taliban religious army yesterday wrote a letter to the United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan seeking his intervention.

"The foreign ministry . . . requests your excellency once again to use your influence and authority for the amicable solution of the differences (with Iran)," the letter said.

Without this solution, the letter warned "the entire region will become engulfed by a devastating war." The Taliban army's foreign ministry said the letter follows the incursion of Iranian fighter jets and helicopters into Afghan air space on Friday.

The Iranian Embassy in neighboring Pakistan denied the Taliban charges calling the allegations "false and baseless." The Taliban also threatened to retaliate if further incursions occur, said its foreign ministry in Kabul.

Iran has amassed 270,000 soldiers on its western border with Afghanistan and has been conducting massive military maneuvers in the region, rolling hundreds of tanks toward the border with Afghanistan and bombing mock targets nearby.

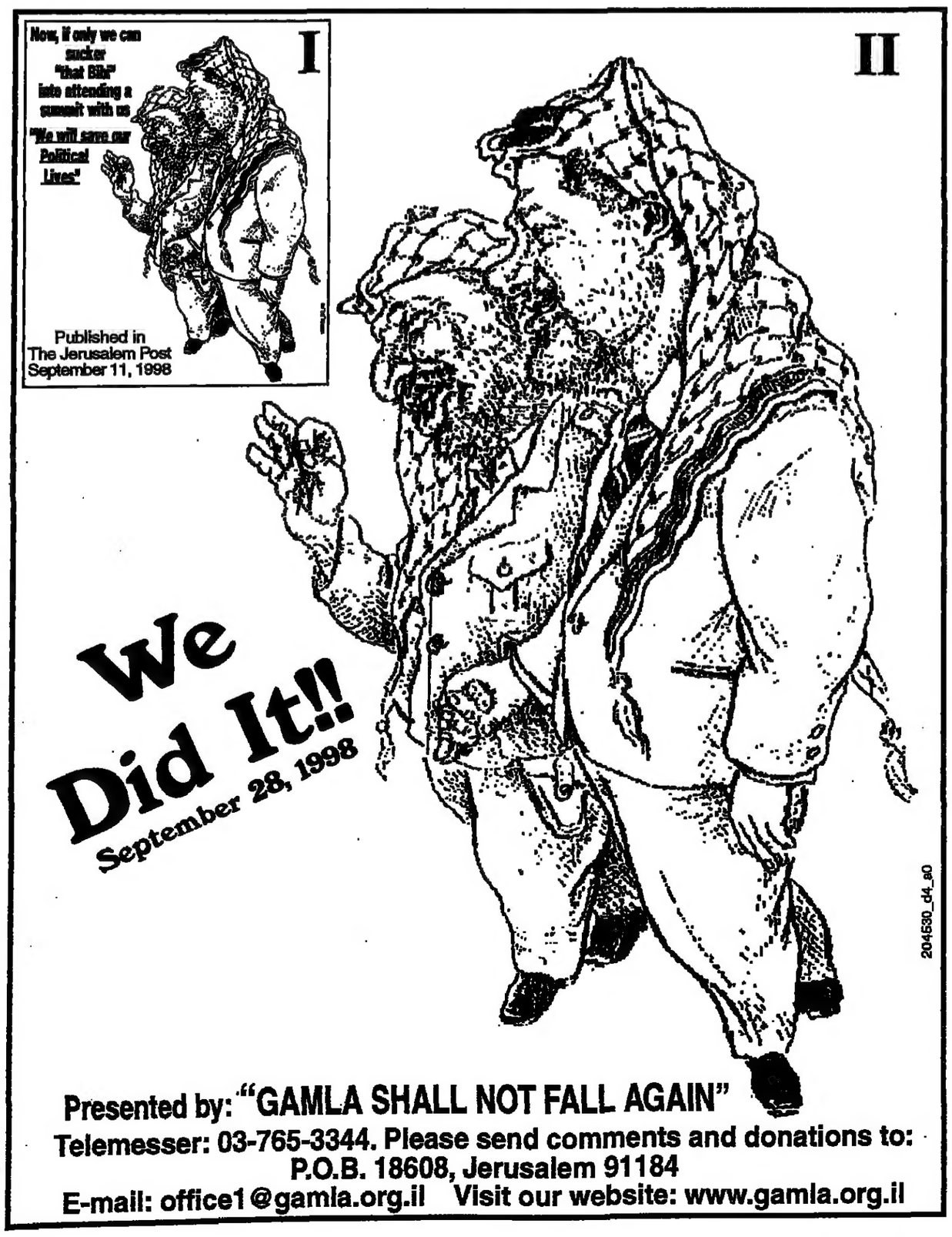
The massive deployment of Iranian soldiers was Teheran's response to the killing in August of eight Iranian diplomats and an Iranian journalist in Afghanistan's northern Mazar-e-Sharif.

The Iranians were killed by invading Taliban soldiers.

The Taliban also arrested about 60 Iranian nationals and transferred them to jails in southern Kandahar province. Ten of the 60 have been released.

Iran has demanded an apology from the Taliban, as well as the release of the Iranian captives and the arrest and deportation of the men who murdered its diplomats.

The Taliban has refused all the requests and called the slain diplomats "conspirators." The Taliban has accused Iran of supporting its northern-based opponents with money and weapons. The opposition, a collection of small groups representing the country's minority ethnic and religious groups also includes among them Afghanistan's minority Shi'ite Moslems.



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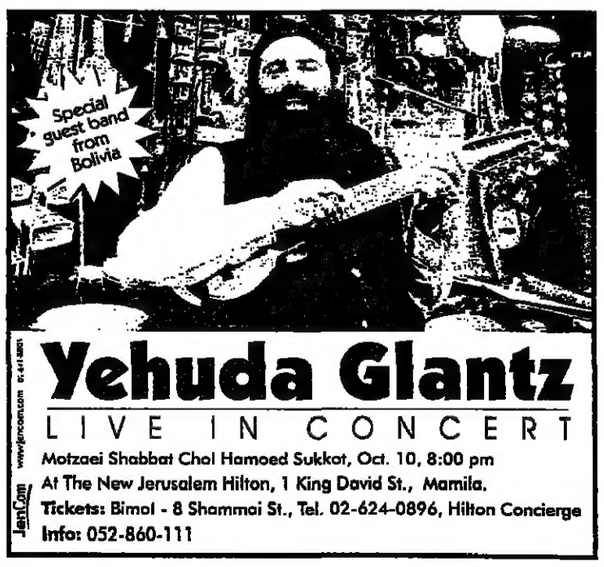

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Stop Milosevic now

Almost four months ago, "Balkan brinkmanship" was the theme of reports from Kosovo after British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook, then president of the EU foreign ministers' council, warned the Serbs *that they had been given their last chance to stop* indiscriminate military operations against Albanian separatists in Kosovo.

"I hope Milosevic is listening," Cook said on June 8. "This is the last warning." Cook is no longer the EU foreign affairs spokesman and the brutal forces of Serb leader Slobodan Milosevic are still rampaging through Kosovo, raping, looting, murdering, and destroying villages in their now familiar ethnic-cleansing operations. After four months of "last warnings" from ineffectual Western leaders, Milosevic is likely to take the two-week warning just issued by NATO with a large grain of salt.

The fact that NATO did eventually and effectively act in Bosnia probably means it will act eventually in Kosovo. The only question is, what is taking it so long? Kosovans are dying and being brutalized daily, their homes are *being destroyed. In June the European Union* put pressure on the Serbs to end the violence in Kosovo, imposing a ban on all investment to the country. It backed off recommending immediate military intervention in the province. Cook brushed aside claims that the ban would have little effect on Serbia – a claim since proved to be both as logical and accurate as Cook was wrong.

The policies of Milosevic are based on a defiant use of force, and force is the only response he understands. That is why NATO should be in action already, not giving the Serbs another opportunity to continue their massacres.

It took the massacre of Srebrinica in Bosnia to bring the world to its senses and send in NATO warplanes to destroy the Bosnia Serbs' military machine. Ethnic Albanians in Kosovo fear it will take even worse massacres than those already reported this week to again wake the *international community up to the fact that* words or threats will never stop Milosevic.

At the time of the first "last warning" in June, Milosevic made it clear he would not order an end to operations by Serb army and police units. He gambled successfully that the international response would remain too flimsy to bother him, and that the same problems that led to diplomatic paralysis over Bosnia would again operate in his favor. Sure enough, Russia and China are being just as uncooperative as before and Milosevic has continued to pursue his own objectives single-mindedly, if not very cleverly.

For nationalist Serbs, Kosovo is like Jerusalem, so holy in their mythology that possession of it is vital to their survival. Kosovo was part of the original Serb heartland and it was there that the Serbs' greatest hero, Prince Lazar, was defeated by the Ottoman Turks at the *Field of Blackbirds in 1389.*

When Milosevic decided to withdraw Kosovo province's historic autonomy for its 90 percent ethnic Albanian community, he did so in 1989, on the 600th anniversary of the Serb defeat there. In this Balkan region where memories are as long as swords are sharp, the Serbs actually are taking revenge on the Moslem Albanians for what happened six centuries ago.

For this reason, it is pointless for NATO to hesitate any longer. The fundamentalist nationalist hatred of Milosevic for Moslems simply will not go away. His ravages must be stopped by deadly force, and they must be stopped now and finally.

Australia's racists vanish

Australia's sensible voters are to be congratulated, not for their normal democratic process of choosing the government they want, but for destroying the arrogant and racist One Nation party in the process.

The bandwagon of the party's leader, Pauline Hanson, has vanished down an electoral black hole. There will be few sighs of regret at home or abroad. Particularly gratifying was Hanson's loss of her own seat to a Liberal in her home state of Queensland, and the failure of her deputy leader and close adviser, David Oldfield, in his bid for a Senate seat in New South Wales. In a typically petulant response to the string of failures across Australia, Hanson ejected media cameras and reporters from her party's headquarters as the gloom spread. Earlier in the day as voting progressed, Hanson had foolishly predicted a decisive showing for her party across the nation. She then refused to concede defeat and vowed that One Nation would continue even without her in Parliament. But Australians have decided they can do without the nasty little image One Nation beamed from their country for a mercifully brief period.

While there is concern in Australia about immigration, just as there is in many Western countries, few voters want it discussed in the racist terms Hanson injected into the debate. Her semantic contortions to avoid crediting Aborigines with being the first "real" Australians revealed the transparency of the party's argument that the issue was immigration, not race.

Fourteen weeks ago, One Nation captured 11 seats in the Queensland state parliament. By election night yesterday, they were struggling to get even one seat in the House of Representatives. It is clear in retrospect that the original explosion of votes for Hanson was no more than an angry protest vote of frustration against controversial government tax policies.

Now that the voters have had the chance to express their views in a serious nationwide poll, they returned the Conservative government with a reduced majority. In the Hanson case they have chosen, wisely and well, to place One Nation in democracy's trash can.

O, Jerusalem

DANIEL BLOCH

It is a debatable issue whether municipal elections should be run according to party lines, where the candidates belong to the mainstream national parties, or whether they should be concentrated solely on local issues with local lists.

One could argue forcefully for both sides: You can say there is no connection between the local issues of urban planning, social services, education and garbage collection and the major issues of security, peace, national economic and social policies. On the other hand, you can easily claim that the ideological beliefs of a local candidate for mayor, especially on socio-political issues, are important factors in judging his ability to run the city.

In most Western democracies the municipal candidates are usually affiliated with the major national parties. But in Israel, the coming local elections are a complete mishmash of lists, with no political or ideological backbone.

In more than one city you can find Labor, Likud and NRP politicians running on opposing lists, based usually on personal agenda or vendetta, and their only motive is the quest for power, jobs and a better slice of the city pie.

For instance, nobody knows who really represents Likud in Tel Aviv, or who is Labor in Kfar Sava (where at least three candidates are members of that party), and this is only the tip of the iceberg.

Like the mythological Hydra they are all growing several heads and the local branches are constantly splitting. It is another sign of the weakening of the two major parties due to the disastrous affect of the new direct election system. Israel seems to forget that democracy cannot survive without several strong national parties.

IF IN MOST cities we can debate the merits of the party background of a mayoral candidate, no one can challenge the notion that the elections in Jerusalem are first and foremost ideological and political. *The actions of the mayor of* Jerusalem affect the future of Israel more than those of most ministers in the national government.

Olmert can laugh all the way to election day

You can prove it by comparing the policies of the current mayor, Ehud Olmert, with those of his predecessor, Teddy Kollek. While Kollek sought peaceful coexistence between Jews and Arabs in the reunited city, and tried to prevent any provocative action against the Arab residents, Olmert's actions have been the total opposite. He did not miss an opportunity to provoke and harm the achievements of Kollek because of his political ambition to move one day from City Hall to the Prime Minister's Office.

Olmert's agenda is a legitimate one if approved by the electorate. *The duty of all those who oppose* it, and support peaceful coexistence in Jerusalem, is to do their utmost to prevent the election of Olmert and, if not feasible, to create a strong opposition to his policies in the city council.

Unfortunately the Labor Party is doing exactly the opposite. The officials of the local branch, supported by – of all people – Shimon Peres, are joining Olmert in exchange for some jobs.

The height of political corruption *and prostitution: Peres*, the Nobel Peace laureate, is supporting his arch-enemy Olmert, who led the fierce incitement against him in the last elections with the slogan "Peres will divide Jerusalem."

The only real reason for this cor*rupt maneuver is to get jobs for* some of his people, against the democratic decisions of the Labor Party, and to undermine the authority of Ehud Barak.

Not that Barak is behaving better. His candidate, Professor Shimon *Shetreet, did not succeed in uniting* the secular, liberal and moderate religious forces in Jerusalem that oppose the policies of Olmert and his Orthodox partners.

Last week it seemed that the only person that might have a chance is popular Labor MK Uzi Baram, who is a former leader of the Jerusalem Labor Party branch. All of those forces, including Peres' people, were ready to unite behind his candidacy. Except Shetreet, who refused to step down, and Barak, who refused to support Baram, fearing that a good showing in Jerusalem would make Baram a popular challenger to his failing leadership.

Thus Olmert can laugh all the way to election day. Jerusalem will lose a historical chance to return to the sane policies of Kollek, the Labor Party is on the verge of a split and self-destruction and Netanyahu is preparing to call for an early election when the opposition will be the least prepared.

Dry Bones

Ooom shmoom

DAVID WEINBERG

Bill Clinton pledged to minimize world economic turmoil. Tony Blair offered to host an international parley to close sources of funding for terrorists. Iranian president Mohammed Khatemi called for universal dialogue to promote peace and end violence, including terrorism. Nelson Mandela spoke of human rights. And Yasser Arafat talked of peace, refraining (oh so heroically!) from directly threatening to unilaterally declare Palestinian statehood.

For a moment, I was overwhelmed by the grandeur of the occasion. World leaders gathered in brotherhood for the opening of the United Nations General Assembly annual debate.

But the high passed quickly and I remembered what a disreputable place the UN has become.

Few noticed that in his 'courageously restrained' speech, Arafat also opened a new front of diplomatic aggression against Israel, threatening to mount a renewed challenge to Israel's credentials in the GA later this month. This is something the PLO and Arab states haven't done in several years.

In a crafty parliamentary maneuver designed to further isolate and embarrass Israel, the "Delegation of Palestine" (as the PA is known in the UN) will move to have Israel's credentials to the UN plenary approved only as they pertain to the pre-1967 borders. In doing so, the PLO seeks to use the annual re-accreditation process as a weapon with which to advance its territorial claims against Israel.

There's little worry here. Even the Europeans will oppose the PA initiative, along with several dozen Third World countries that have their own territorial conflicts. They don't like the precedent. But the very attempt to go after Israel this way proves my point: don't look for brotherhood at the UN.

Diplomatic aggression against Israel at the UN continues unabated

Ah, you'll tell me, the UN has become a tamer place as far as Israel is concerned – at least since the Oslo Accords were signed. Not so. Three months to the day after the handshake on the White House lawn, in December 1993, the General Assembly voted overwhelmingly to condemn Israel for exercising its sovereignty over Jerusalem. And the GA repeatedly has been used to bash Israel on this issue and others since then.

Moreover, Oslo hasn't made us all that popular. Five years of Palestinian-Israeli reconciliation isn't reason enough for the European Community to reconsider its opposition to the inclusion of Israel in the "West European and Other" regional grouping at the UN (which *includes the US and Canada).* Israel remains the only country denied membership in a UN subgroup, and consequently cannot be elected to key UN posts.

Maybe after we hand over Jerusalem to the Palestinians... or maybe not.

BUSY AS it is with Israel, the august international body hasn't had sufficient time to vigorously take on Algeria, where the slaughter of innocents continues daily, or the bloodletting in Indonesia, Albania, Congo, Kosovo, Nagarno-Karabach, Sudan, Zaire, etc., etc. Or the tension between India and Pakistan, between Iran and Afghanistan, and so on. So much for the maintaining of global peace and security.

The Security Council has spent a lot of time on Iraq, but the sincerity of the effort and its insignificant results to date now are being questioned. Scott Ritter, who just resigned his post as one of the lead inspectors for the United Nations Special Commission (UNSCOM), charged with tracking Iraq's arsenal of weapons of mass destruction, says the UN is making a lot of noise; hype without hope, and without genuine resolve to confront Iraq where needed. For this he blames Washington.

So what's left for the very big and expensive United Nations General Assembly to do? Debate Israeli human rights abuses in the "occupied territories" (last year, the PLO rep claimed we were spreading AIDS in the West Bank and Gaza!); and to be busy with "upgrading" the status of the Palestinians.

This year, "Palestine" went from a two-seat regular observer delegation to a six-seat observer mission with the right to cosponsor resolutions.

Wow! A true boon to international peace and justice. Next year, expect full-blown festivities marking the Palestinian declaration of independence and recognition in the General Assembly of the new member "state."

Fine with me. Let the UN rustle up some electricity, water, tax dollars and 100,000 or so day-jobs for Mr. Arafat, because he ain't going to get these commodities and luxuries from Israel any more when he decides to go out on his own.

You see, the UN is not irrelevant, as David Ben-Gurion once quipped derisively. ('Ooom shmoom' was his scornful dismissal). *The 'Ooom' will have* plenty to keep busy with after all.

The Temple Mount

LAURENCE BECKER

The festival of Succot is one of the three festivals in the Jewish calendar during which Jews made their pilgrimage to Jerusalem and the Holy Temple, standing in all its majesty on *Har Habayit*, the Temple Mount.

At this time, our thoughts go back to when the entire world trembled with emotion on that summer's day in June 1967, when General Motta Gur declared with tremendous emotional excitement: "The Temple Mount is in our hands." *Har Habayit*, the single most holy place to the Jewish people all over the world, the site of the Holy of Holies, the very hub of Jerusalem, the capital of Israel, had finally returned to Jewish hands.

Yet, in one sweeping stroke just a few short days later, Moshe Dayan ceremoniously handed over the keys of the Mount to the Wakf, the supreme Moslem Council. Dayan, a man so steeped in Jewish history and archeology, did not possess the religious feeling and understanding to appreciate the extreme importance and the spiritual position of the Mount as the very core of Israel.

The 30 or so years since that tragic mistake have seen the gradual but constant erosion of Jewish influence and presence on the Temple Mount. Now the Jew is classified by the Wakf (and so treated by the police) as a "tourist" on the Mount. Permission for him to enter the area is subject to the whim and fancy of the Wakf. He has set times when he may go up (usually only two hours in the morning and one hour in the afternoon). During the month of Ramadan this is reduced to one hour per day.

The IDF, within the framework of its educational program, organizes guided tours for soldiers on the Mount. There is a total prohibition, enforced rigidly by our Jewish police, of any reference by the guide to Jewish history, or indeed to any connection whatsoever with anything Jewish. The soldiers are fed with stories of Mohammed and Islam, and receive no information whatsoever of its rich Jewish history. It is as if the Temple had never existed.

Forbidden, too, is the carrying of any book or text of Jewish character.

ON ONE of my weekly visits to the Mount (after ritual immersion), while awaiting "permission" from the police to enter, a man arrived at the barrier in front of the Mograbi Gate carrying what looked like a Jewish Bible.

It was difficult to discern from the man's features whether he was Jewish or not. The policeman stopped him abruptly and told him it was forbidden to take a bible onto the Mount. "But this one has the New Testament in it," said the man. "Oh, that's OK, then you can take it," was the response.

If you happen to be a religious Jew wearing a kippa on your head, the situation is infinitely worse. Not only are you checked for security reasons and to see whether you are carrying any "offensive religious weapons," but you also have to identify yourself, be registered in the ledger, checked through to the main police office on their computer and, if all is clear you will wait (often for 30-40 minutes in the blazing afternoon sun), until the Mount area is *judenrein*, for there must never be more than two religious Jews on the Mount at the same time.

When, finally, a policeman is *found willing to accompany you,* and you enter, a Wakf official attaches himself to you. He will walk two or three meters away from you, watching your lips all the time. Heaven forbid that they may quiver in silent prayer.

The feeling of religious emotion when you finally enter the Temple Mount has no parallel. Here the Temple stood in its glory; hither Jews from all over ancient Palestine would pilgrimage three times a year; here, the very heart of the Jewish people.

The emotions soon turn to sadness upon seeing the site used for football, picnics, and cheap *tourism and upon the realization* that another people has become the masters of this jewel.

Here you can stand atop the real *kotel*, not the later Herodian wall some 30 meters to the west, which now serves as the focus of Jewish prayers. Here your feet tread upon "paving" stones, stones stolen from destroyed Jewish houses and bearing the carved-out slots for the mezuza.

Everything Jewish is camouflaged, newly laid walkways cover Jewish history, newly planted *olive groves disguise Jewish* relics. Solomon's Stables (covering the entire southeast corner of the Mount) is totally out of bounds for Jews, which has allowed the Moslems to excavate the vast underground mosque opened last year.

City building regulations are trampled underfoot, the "status quo" is brazenly flouted as the Moslems do as they please in the area.

We are witnessing the rape of our heritage.

Let us pray that the year 5759 will enable us once again, this time permanently, to declare "*Har Habayit* is in our hands".

The writer is a Jerusalem attorney.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MANY THANKS

Sir, – We are coming to the end of a wonderful holiday in Israel.

However, last week during our week's stay in Tel Aviv, my wife sustained an injury to the back of her left ankle whilst lying on the beach trying to read and relax.

A very enthusiastic young Israeli landed on the back of her ankle in an effort to run after a ball hit off line, causing her immense pain. He apologized and disappeared, understandably perhaps.

The main point of my letter is that my wife received prompt and expert attention under Dr. Maman and staff at Ichilov Hospital, where X-rays showed a fracture.

Well done to all who made an unfortunate accident tolerable.

DR. L.C. WOLFMAN

Liverpool.

ROSENBLUM'S OFFER

Sir, – Kudos to Jonathan Rosenblum for "Coming clean at Yom Kippur" (September 25). While his voice in your paper is often angry and self-righteous (but, hey, someone's got to do it), I can vouch for the fact that he and his family provide the kindest, gentlest and most inspiring Shabbat hospitality.

I hereby suggest that anyone who's ever wanted to crumple up his column and throw it at the nearest haredi go ahead and take him up on his Shabbat offer. You won't regret it.

SHARON N. GALKIN

Jerusalem.

NO GUILT

Sir,– Twice in recent days, your paper has made reference to Nikolai Rappaport, who was killed on active service in the IDF. That the young man was a hero and a Zionist is beyond question. However, in retelling his story, you forgot to put the record straight – thus allowing an unwarranted and unfounded slur to be left against Israeli society as a whole.

After his tragic death, it is true that there was a scandal concerning Nikolai's having lived with his father in unspeakable conditions. However - the true reason for their lifestyle was soon uncovered. Both Nikolai (who as a fighter, received a much higher allowance than a regular conscripted soldier) and his father (who had a relatively well-paid job) *chose* to live as they did.

They were sending every shekel they could spare back (including the grants given to new immigrants) to the mother who had remained behind. At the time of his death, this money was in fact enough to allow them to escape from the dreadful poverty in which they lived in Russia – *and to buy themselves a home there*!!

To the other attributes that have been applied to Nikolai, we may add wonderful son and brother. What we do not need to add is any feeling of guilt on our part.

PAMELA LEVENE

Tal Shahar.

FROM OUR ARCHIVES

65 years ago: On October 4, 1933, *The Palestine Post* reported that Mr. Shenkar, President of the Palestine Manufacturers Association, laid the foundation stone of the Palestine Industries Pavilion at the new Levant Fair Grounds in Tel Aviv.

25 years ago: On October 4, 1973, *The Jerusalem Post* reported that the cabinet began to consider the practical problems entailed in maintaining the flow of Soviet Jews through Austria. In Vienna Chancellor Bruno Kreisky admitted that he personally proposed closing down of the Schoenau transit camp after Arab terrorists threatened to kill four hostages at Vienna airport. The Jewish Agency said that no alternative accommodation had been sought and the the Soviet emigrants were still continuing to be processed at Schoenau as usual.

Alexander Zvielli

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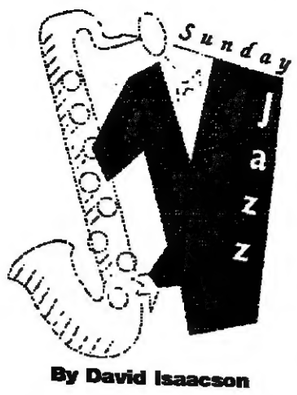
Atlantic's ocean of jazz



By David Isaacson

There are any number of Coltrane discs entitled "My Favorite Things" – nearly all posthumous compilations featuring the song which Coltrane would play all day in the studio. Now, as part of a classic series celebrating Atlantic's jubilee, the label has reissued the original 1961 disc in a deluxe edition.

MY FAVORITE THINGS
John Coltrane
(Hed Artzi)

BLUES & ROOTS
Charles Mingus
(Hed Artzi)

THE INFLATED TEAR
Roland Kirk
(Hed Artzi)

FREE JAZZ
Ornette Coleman
(Hed Artzi)

Playing a soprano sax on the title waltz, Coltrane produces a somewhat pinched, restrained sound. This version comes in at 13 minutes but isn't nearly as wild as some of Coltrane's later versions. Here it serves merely as a relatively accessible and appetizing introduction to the modal music of Coltrane's great quartet with drummer Elvin Jones and pianist McCoy Tyner.

Playing soprano again on Cole Porter's "Everytime We Say Goodbye," Coltrane shows how he could interpret sad ballads with as much consideration for the lyric as the melody.

Then comes a truly passionate "Summertime." Reverting to the tenor, Coltrane kicks the melody around the block before a particularly fine rhythm duet between Jones and bassist Steve Davis (not to be confused with the contemporary trombonist of the same name) draws yet more life out of the Gershwin evergreen.

The set closes with a relaxed, uptempo, "But Not For Me." As a bonus, two "My Favorite Things" excerpts conclude the rerelease of this landmark album.

CHARLES Mingus is at the same time one of the most traditional and individualistic figures in jazz history. Early in his career, while playing in Kid Ory's New Orleans-rooted band, trumpeter Fats Navarro told the young bassist, "That's not it, Mingus. That's what they *used* to do."

Mingus took no notice. "I'm not going to worry about that sort of thing anymore," he said, "I'm going to be me."

Thus even 1959's *Blues & Roots*, an album conceived by its producer as a way to introduce the great bassist to a wider audience, is unmistakably Mingus.

Opening with the 12-bar blues, "Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting" (basically the same song as "Better Git It In Your Soul"), the nine-piece band gives wild, raw expression to the church-going aspect of the black experience, complete with evocations of holy rolling preachers casting out demons.

A moving "Cryin' Blues" features intimate solos by Mingus and pianist Horace Parlan, but its most resonant aspect is its deep bottom.

Again on "Moanin'" (the Mingus composition, not to be confused with the Bobby Timmons standard), Pepper Adams's baritone sax anchors the chorus line, giving the band plenty of space to fulfill the Mingus vision. "My Jelly Roll Soul" is an affectionate tribute to "the originator of jazz stomps and blues," as Jelly Roll Morton described himself, and, in itself, a jazz history lesson.

The new deluxe *Blues & Roots* includes an excellent array of photos in the all-new booklet as well as alternate takes of four of the six tracks. Given Mingus's intensity, the outtakes might be a bit much for initial listening. But collectors won't mind these new additions to Mingus's considerable oeuvre.

DON'T be fooled by Roland Kirk's reputation. The blind multi-instrumentalist wanted to "catch the sound of the sun," to which end he would play three reeds simultaneously, assisted, so he claimed, by the ability to breathe through his ears. Yet, Kirk was no avant-garde eccentric but rather a brilliant, sensitive musician with a deserved place in the mainstream of jazz history.

"The Black and Crazy Blues," which opens 1968's *The Inflated Tear*, is an evocative, updated funeral dirge.

But it's much more than that. Ron Burton's pretty piano rises above the quartet's melancholy rhythm, establishing a bittersweet tone which characterizes the whole disc. A happy innocence takes over on "A Laugh For Rory" – a joyous paean to Kirk's three-year-old son, while on "Fingers in the Wind," Kirk (sounding remarkably like Yusef Lateef) expresses the beauty of nature on a flute.

The title track, about Kirk's blindness, is a blowing session with a difference. Though Kirk can sound like a steam train, on "The Inflated Tear" his flexaphone, Manzello and stritch combinations are alternately brutal, strange and poignant. If you're feeling adventurous, *The Inflated Tear* might reward your sense of discovery.

AS THE main exponent of free jazz in the 1960s, Ornette Coleman attracted many of the leading players of the day – 1961's *Free Jazz* features the combined efforts of such luminaries as Eric Dolphy, Charlie Haden, Don Cherry, Freddie Hubbard and Billy Higgins.

It also features a reproduction of Jackson Pollock's *White Light*, the inference being that the disc is the aural equivalent of the painter's splashy abstractions.

But as on Coltrane's *Ascension*, there are too many cooks spoiling the broth. Only the most avid intellectual would want to hear Ornette Coleman on his own – let alone as part of a large ensemble all doing their own thing – and even then, presumably not often.

Charles Mingus: One of the most traditional and individualistic figures in jazz history.

Jazz godmother Betty Carter dies

By CHELSEA J. CARTER

Betty Carter, an award-winning singer who worked with jazz greats like Charlie Parker and Dizzy Gillespie and later became known as the godmother of jazz for nurturing young musical talent, died at home Saturday of pancreatic cancer. She was 69.

Clubs where she has played, including the Blue Note and Birdland in Manhattan, New York, observed a moment of silence in her memory. Jazz singer Annie Ross said Carter was one of the last greats from a fading generation.

"God, we'll miss her," Ross said. "She was a wonderfully inventive innovative singer. Who's left? Carter was best known to fans for her signature singing style daring improvisations and unusual approaches to songs that included scat-singing around every tune and bouncing syncopations against every off-beat but the expected one."

It's the style that helped catapult her 1960 duet with Ray Charles, "Baby It's Cold Outside," to a jazz classic.

"The more you do a song the more you learn about the tune and your concept of the tune. Then I'm free; then I just go any way I want to go and can go with it musically," Carter once said in an Associated Press interview.

Carter was also known as a nurturing but demanding teacher and godmother to successive jazz generations. Her graduates included pianists John Hicks and Mulgrew Miller, bassists Buster Williams and Dave Holland, and drummers Jack DeJohnette and Lewis Nash.

"She was like a mother to us all. She really made sure that not only in music ... but in life ... that we were going to be OK," said Eric Harland, one of the last drummers to play with Carter.

In 1993, Carter founded *Jazz Ahead*, a music program that brings about 20 young musicians from across the United States to New York every year during Spring Break. It is capped by a weekend of concerts.

Carter was born Lillie Mae Jones in Flint, Michigan, on May 16, 1929. She grew up in Detroit, where she studied at the Detroit Conservatory of Music. When she was just 16, Carter was singing in jazz clubs with Parker, Gillespie, Miles Davis and Max Roach to name but a few.

She started singing professionally with Lionel Hampton's orchestra at age 18, and eventually adopted the stage name Betty Carter.

In the 1950s, she moved to New York City, playing in small clubs and developing a reputation as one of the most promising young singers on the scene.

In the late 1960s, she founded her own label, Bet-Car, which produced such classic recordings as the Grammy-nominated "The Audience with Betty Carter."

In 1988, Verve offered her a contract, releasing the Grammy-winning *Look What I've Got* and reissuing her four earlier Bet-Car albums on CD.

In 1988, she won a Best female jazz vocalist Grammy award, music's most prestigious award.

She is survived by two sons, Myles and Kagle Redding. (AP)

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Hassidic clarinets play to Ehud Banai's reggae beat

Sabra Sounds

By Shai Tsur

On the face of things, it would be fairly easy to label Ehud Banai's latest disc, *Tip Tipa*, as yet another odds 'n' ends collection by an established artist. The disc features previously unreleased tracks from 1982 to the present.

TIP TIPA
Ehud Banai
(NMC)

Over the years many musicians have put out similar collections of unreleased material, generally as a stopgap measure between albums. These collections usually feature a variety of half-serious musical experiments, cheeky cover songs, and assorted flotsam and jetsam not originally considered important enough to release on disc.

Given these standards, *Tip Tipa* stands out in a number of ways.

For one thing, a number of songs on the album are quite familiar, having received heavy radio airplay when they were released. A good example is the disc's title track. "Tip Tipa" was the theme song to the successful 1995 movie *Lovesick on Nana Street*. Banai won an Israeli Oscar for his work on the movie, and the song became a radio staple. However, the film's soundtrack was never released as an album and this is the first time the song appears on disc.

Various songs on *Tip Tipa* have appeared on other artists' albums. Banai performs a duet with the legendary Mizrahi singer Daklon on "Spark of Love," a song which the latter released in 1994. Based on a Greek folk song, "Spark of Love" benefits from the different vocal styles of the two singers that blend intoa happy, *hafla*-like tune with a political message about tolerance.

The disc also features Banai's duet with Gidi Gov on another adaptation of a Greek tune, "Everything Because of Love." The two performed the song on Gov's talk show and the subsequent single also saw heavy rotation on the airwaves.

In addition to serving up familiar tunes, *Tip Tipa* also allows Banai to show off his more experimental side. Banai was one of the first Israeli rock artists to start playing around with Oriental elements.

Here, however, we can hear him attempting to work with a number of different sounds.

These attempts bear interesting fruit. "The Star of Gush Dan" is a take on an Irish folk song, "The Star of the County Down." Banai bases his version of the tune on one recorded by Van Morrison and the Chieftains.

Here, however, Banai uses Middle Eastern guitar work and violins instead of traditional Irish instruments and changes the location from the rolling hills of Eire to the streets of Tel Aviv.

An even stranger experiment can be heard on "Ay Yiddische Rastaman," the earliest track on the disc. Banai explains in the liner notes that he recorded the tune against the turbulent backdrop of the Lebanon invasion in 1982. The song speaks of a longing for redemption and fusing two genres which, though both preoccupied with messianic yearning, would otherwise seem unfuseable: Hassidic music and reggae.

The song is set to a slow reggae beat, but utilizes the traditional clarinets and "ay ay ay" refrains of Eastern European Jewish music. Even stranger than the idea is the fact that he manages to pull it off convincingly.

As with the case of most collections of this sort, one finds some clunkers, in this case Banai's inclusion of his instrumental scores for various theatrical works. Although he can't be faulted as an instrumental musician, these scores lack the musical complexity to stand alone on a record. Like Yehuda Poliker's failed instrumental album of earlier this year, these tracks come off as nothing more than guitar noodling.

On the whole, *Tip Tipa* surprises by keeping the sub-par material to a minimum. While the album is undoubtedly an eclectic collection of songs culled over the course of Banai's career it holds together well and showcases him as one of Israel's most interesting musicians.

'Tip Tipa' allows Banai to show off his more experimental side.

Israeli tenor takes on the world

By MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

Tenors are a rare commodity. Good tenors are even rarer. Luciano Pavarotti and Jose Carreras perform very little these days and Placido Domingo performs only at select locales.

One of the leading tenors in today's opera world is Israeli Gabi Sadeh, who managed to spend a month at home with his family this summer before embarking on another year of touring Europe.

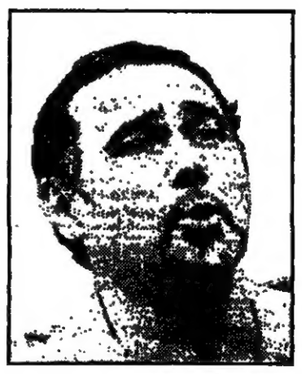
Sadeh got a lot of unneeded publicity a few months ago when he missed a scheduled performance of *Tosca* in Stuttgart. "I was in a sauna in the city and simply forgot that there was a performance that evening. By the time I went by the theater and saw the audience going home I realized what has happened."

The opera house fined Sadeh for the refunded tickets. "It cost me a lot of money and gave me a lot of publicity I could do without, but everybody realized that it was nothing but a human mistake."

In the coming season, Sadeh has some exciting premieres. He goes first to Hamburg where he will play Luigi in Giacomo Puccini's *Il tabarro*, a new production by Harry Kupfer. He then moves on to Rome where he will portray Dmitri in *Boris Godunov* under the baton of the Rome Opera music director, Israeli maestro Gary Bertini. Sadeh's major role this season will be the painter Mario Cavaradossi in Puccini's *Tosca*, to be performed in Stuttgart, Munich and Nice.

He will then embark on a new production of Verdi's *La forza del destino* in Milan's coveted La Scala, conducted by Riccardo Muti. This is a new role for Sadeh. And he will also portray Radames in *Aida* in Rome and Dresden.

"Fifty performances a season is quite enough," Sadeh says. "I enjoy it, it is great. But this is why I make a point of spending one month a year at home. During the rest of the season my wife and children come and visit me as much as they can."



Gabi Sadeh

In contrast to the average leading tenor, who lands in an opera house a few days before the performance and skips the lengthy rehearsal period, Sadeh likes working on new productions in the rehearsal room.

"It all depends who your colleagues are and who the director and conductor are. For example, I love working with director Hugo de Ana. For him the opera is the opera, nothing more and nothing less. The opera itself guides him in his work and not some crazy concept. German directors, in more than one way, are a little bit offbeat."

Last year, Sadeh made his debut as Verdi's Otello in Stockholm, a role he would like to sing more in the future. "It is a great role and it fits my voice very well. Look, my repertoire has changed in a significant way in the past year or so. I'm not doing the lyrical roles like Rodolfo in *La boheme* any more. I'm into the heavier stuff now. I want to sing until I'm 65. I'm not interested in a short career. This means I have to pace my way very carefully and learn when to say no."

For the past eight years, Gabi Sadeh has been enjoying a most impressive international career. In the past two years, with a change of management, it has intensified considerably. "I love this and I can only pray it will never end. I'm really having a good time."

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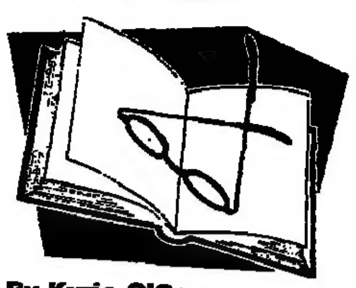
Salinger and the unfiltered female

BOOK REVIEW



By Kyrie O'Connor

Let's get the Big Question out of the way right now: Does columnist and novelist Joyce Maynard, age 44, have a right to center a big chunk of her memoir, *At Home in the World*, around her live-in relationship at age 18 with the famously reclusive and publicity-hating writer J.D. Salinger, then aged 53? Short answer: Sure. It's her life and it's her book.

Long answer: Salinger's retreat from public life has given him the status of a literary James Dean, a guy who did his great work (including, of course, *The Catcher in the Rye*) and then – poof! – was gone. That Salinger managed to gain all the advantages of dying young without the nasty inconvenience of dying doesn't exempt him from the observations of those who dare to point out that he's still living.

But enough, for now, about Salinger.

Maynard has built a large part of her career, from the April 1972 *New York Times Magazine* cover story, "An Eighteen-Year-Old Looks Back on Life," to now, on stories and columns about herself. This memoir lobs a hand grenade into much of her life's work.

None of it was true, she says. It was a prettified bit of fakery designed to make her seem more normal and more centered than she ever was. In truth, she says now, her parents were brilliant, thwarted and crazy, one alcoholic and the other sexually inappropriate; she was an anorexic and troubled teen and, later, a woman who married (and divorced, after three kids) a man like her frustrated father. She became a version of her controlling mother.

For the record, I have been following Maynard's career since that April 1972 article hit my hinterlands high school like lightning. I was a year younger, and she, the Yale student, seemed so smart and together. For years, I tracked her progress: I went to college near Yale, and she and I got married and had our first and second babies at about the same time. She wrote about all this, often with great beauty and feeling, and I, for one, was grateful. I'm grateful to find out she was lying, too, because my life couldn't compete.

But my memory can. Maynard makes pronouncements and tiny errors that are irritating. She says anorexia wasn't a word in common parlance in 1972. (It was.) She misspells Crazy Guggenheim, Doug McClure, Lady Macbeth. Not important, but sloppy.

The tone of this memoir is one we've become familiar with from other memoirs, daytime talk shows and therapy sessions: Unfiltered American Female. Maynard doesn't seem to have sorted or ordered anything, or looked back with humor or sophistication or wryness.

Every detail is as agonizingly, air-suckingly important as every other, and often they reveal things she herself doesn't seem to see. A story about writing her daughter's college application essay, then getting in a floor-wrestling fight with her, is horrifying, but it's presented rather uncritically. It's an awful moment.

> **Salinger comes off as a dyspeptic Polonius, a pompous predator and a controlling creep**

Even on good days, Maynard seems to have no grasp of how overweening she seems. When she insists on taking a role in the movie of her novel *To Die For*, the gesture comes off as greedy and selfish.

If she were a tougher cookie, too, she could have done a lovely number on old Salinger, who, even here, amid all her obvious puzzlement, comes off as a dyspeptic Polonius, a pompous predator and a controlling creep.

Imagine these details deployed by a slicing wit: Salinger serving frozen peas for breakfast. Salinger watching Lawrence Welk. Salinger screening the same '30s movies, over and over, night after night.

Salinger, a TV junkie, launching into a lengthy disquisition on the topic of Ron Howard's role as Opie on *The Andy Griffith Show*. Salinger's inability to coax Maynard (her body tells her what her brain won't) to have sexual intercourse with him.

She could have gleefully run him through the Cuisinart, but she seems, a quarter-century later, still too confused to do so. When in the course of writing this book she goes back to confront Salinger in person, the reader wishes she'd moved on long before.

But I don't begrudge Maynard this effort, however much I wish she'd waited until she could look back with more perspective. And truth to tell, even though it's not especially well done, it's as tough to set down as a bag of Doritos.

Maybe now that she's cleared the way, she can move on and find a new voice. I've known her for a long time, and I'd like to hear it. (The Hartford Courant)

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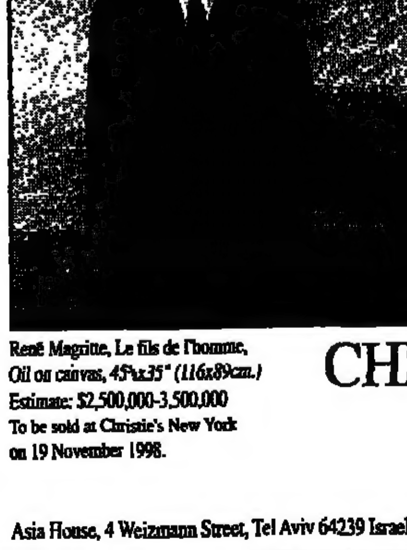

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AT THE AUCTIONS

By Meir Ronnen

Sotheby's New York offers a two-part "Arcade Auction" this week (October 6 and 8), with nearly 500 lots that are a mishmash of schools, places and good and indifferent pieces, ranging from impressionists to post-modernists.

Many of the works are on paper and also vary wildly in estimate. Some begin at only $500. There are also small bronzes and lovely drawings by the likes of Rodin and Henry Moore.

Outstanding among the enormous array of names are (alphabetically): **Archipenko, Balthus, Bemelmans, Bertoia, Bombois, Bonnard, Bourdelle, Braque, Calder, de Chrico, Daumier, Sonia Delaunay** (two fine Orphist gouaches), **Derain, Diller, Van Dongen, Dufy, Dunoyer de Segonzac, Dzubas, Ernst, Forain, Foujita, Sam Francis, Gleizes, Gontcharova, Red Grooms, Al Held, Herbin, Hans Hofmann, Immendorf, Jenkins, Kisling, Kline, Lanskoy, Laurencin**, the vastly underestimated American abstractionist **Alfred Leslie, Lipshitz, Maillol, Man Ray, Mane-Katz, Marquet, Matta, Mokady** (!), **Morandi, Morisot, Noguchi, Noland, Nolde, O'Higgins, Paladino, Pearlstein, Pechstein, Picabia, Picasso, Pissarro, Rauschenberg, Renoir, Rickey, Rivers**, our own **Rubin, Samaras, Serusier, Sherman, Stamos, Steinbach, Steinberg, Tobey, Trova, Villon, Vlaminck, Vuillard** and **Warhol**, to name less than half.

A fun selection, though I predict that many of the lesser lights, unnamed here, won't sell.

A SALE of British portrait miniatures at Christie's London on October 14 includes the collection of a German Jewish refugee who fought the British and French in World War I and whose memoirs of the fighting in Alsace-Lorraine are recorded in the archives of London's Imperial War Museum.

Walter Rappolt, born in Hamburg in 1898, came to England as a refugee from Hitler. In London he met and married *Gertrude Liebermann*, also a refugee from Hamburg.

The couple embarked on collecting 18th-century miniatures of known sitters by known British artists, though there are also works in the collection by several Germans. Rappolt once wrote that they endeavored to concentrate on "beautiful women and children and good-looking men of strong character." Hmm.

The highlight of the collection is a portrait of Sarah Hussey Delaval, Countess of Tyrconnel, by **John Downman** ARA (1750-1824). The sitter wears a pale gray riding habit and a jaunty feather in her hat, her cheeks rosy from the bracing landscape (£10,000-£15,000).

More modestly priced is one of the first miniatures the Rappolts purchased, back in 1959: an enamel portrait of Thomas Knight (d. 1781) by German-born artist **Christian Friedrich Zincke** (1683-1767), who came to England in 1706 and studied under Charles Bolt (£700-£900).

PICASSOS FROM the collection of Picasso's most beautiful mistress, the artist and model **Dora Maar** (originally Theodora Markovitch), will be auctioned by Drouot of Paris on October 27. The 10 paintings and a number of drawings, engravings and photographs are expected to bring up to $30m.

Among them is a study for *Guernica* entitled *The Weeping Woman*, for which Maar was the model. Many of Picasso's best portraits were inspired by her. She also painted and photographed him and had a reputation as a surrealist photographer. She was the model for a number of marvelous photographic studies by surrealist Man Ray.

Maar was first spotted by Picasso in 1936 as she sat in the Deux Magots stabbing the table between her fingers with a very sharp knife. Maar had a stormy 11-year relationship with Picasso and quarreled furiously with his wife Olga and another mistress, Marie Therese Walther, who later committed suicide after Picasso abandoned her. Maar's relationship with Picasso ended after he met Francoise Gilot in 1947.

The collection is being sold by Maar's family in order to pay French death duties.

A CINEMA poster for *The Invisible Man*, 1933, fetched an amazing £36,700 at a Christie's London auction on September 22. It is only one of three known to survive but the price was nowhere near a world record. That was set some years ago when a sole surviving promo for *The Mummy* went for $450,000.

TWO SALES of Japanese paintings, woodcuts, inro and netsuke at Sotheby's New York last month (including items from the Greenfield Collection) went for a healthy total of $2.46m., though a third of the lots, including many indifferent turn-of-the-century decadents, went unsold.

One of the top prices was achieved by a 20th-century screen of pine trees and cranes painted by 20th-century artist **Yokoyama Taikan** (d. 1958), a traditional work employing classical mineral pigments and selected by this column as a major piece. It went for its median estimate of $442,500.

Among the woodcuts, top price went to a double sheet of a snowy gorge by **Utagawa Hiroshige** (1797-1858), which fetched $40,250, its median estimate. A **Hokusai** from the *100 Views of Fuji* series fetched $33,350.

Also during Sotheby's Asian week, a sale of Chinese pottery brought an expected $2m. and another sale of Nepalese and Indian Buddhas fetched nearly $3.9m. The good pieces all made their estimates but it's worth noting that 283 of the 599 lots went unsold.

On the other hand, every single lot in Sotheby's London auction of Geri Halliwell's Spice Girl mementos recently, was sold. Her very brief Union Jack dress worn for the Brit Awards of 1997 went for £41,320, five times its estimate.

Pierre-Auguste Renoir: Rosita Maury, charcoal on paper, 1876 ($20,000-$30,000 at Sotheby's Arcade Auction)

Reuven Rubin: Rider with Bouquet, oils, 1971 ($25,000-$35,000 at Sotheby's Arcade auction, NY)

Dumping dangerous waste on the Third World

Earthly Concerns

By D'vora Ben Shaul

When, in 1997, the European Union passed a very explicit regulation saying, "In the future, no toxic or hazardous waste material may or will be exported to any other place, state or location," some of us – perhaps naively – thought that would be the end of toxic waste exports.

But it wasn't. For if you cannot export hazardous or dangerous waste – and you must rid yourself of it – what do you do?

The answer, for many businesses and countries, has been a simple one: Just declare the waste to be non-toxic and non-hazardous.

Thus, over the past several years, more toxic waste – carefully labeled "non-toxic" – has found its way into the Third World than all the waste dumped there before.

Why has this happened? Because of a simple fact: The EU is no overseer. Yes, the organization does have its own monitors, but those experts tend to render decisions that favor the EU's activities. So, in the end, there is no real monitoring at all.

Every week tons of dangerous waste, including radioactive materials, hospital waste with the active HIV virus, and chemicals that produce highly toxic fumes when burned are exported with impunity to countries in the Third World.

Who are the recipients? They are small countries in Africa, on the Pacific Rim and in South America – poor, starved for commerce, and dollar-hungry. Given the chance to make a big bundle of American dollars in return for minimal effort, they don't turn it down.

1995: Greenpeace campaigners attempt to stop Shell oil workers moving hazardous waste from the North Sea for dumping in deep water in the Atlantic Ocean. (AP)

Do they know what they are doing? Do they know the nature of the waste? Are they aware of the danger to their own populations? Perhaps.

But it is so much easier to say "I trust the EU. I am sure it would never endanger my people."

It's a lovely sentiment – but the harsh truth is that the EU has only its own interests at heart. Its members needs to dispose of hundreds of tons of toxic material, and no place in Europe will accept it.

There is an alternative to exporting the waste: incinerating it at very high temperatures. But this would cost millions, and neither the EU nor any other Western power will consider it.

So for now, it looks as if the burden of the West will continue to fall, as it usually does, on the weaker, less-developed countries.

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Vivaldi can stem hospital violence

Health Scan

By Post Health Reporter

A new weapon against violence in hospital emergency rooms and clinics, beyond guards and emergency beepers, could be... classical music.

A study conducted by doctors at Tel Aviv University's Sackler Medical School found that 89% of patients polled "felt better" with recordings of classical music in the waiting room.

In a study of 118 patients visiting a family physician's clinic in the Sharon area, published in the latest issue of *Harefuah*, classical music tapes were sounded at low volume for five days in a row in the clinic.

Patients were queried when they were about to leave.

The researchers found that 35% of those who responded preferred soothing classical music, 17% would have liked Hebrew melodies, and the rest had no preference.

Eight out of 10 thought soothing music was even likely to improve the performance of the doctor treating them.

They noted that the doctor himself was under pressure, and that music could help him calm down.

Previous studies have shown that background music can reduce stress, anxiety and pain – and that words don't have the same effect.

Music therapy is used on cancer patients and others in great distress.

PUFFING AWAY POTENCY

Smoking can shrink men's manhood, according to a warning by researchers at the Boston University School of Medicine.

Preliminary findings from a study of 200 men, revealed in London's *Observer*, showed that smoking can reduce the size of a man's erect penis.

Researcher Dr. Pedram Salimpour said the findings were statistically significant and promised they would soon be revealed in full to the International Society of Impotence Research in Amsterdam.

Smoking affects the penis in the same way that it does the heart, damaging the blood vessels and inhibiting blood flow.

This, in turn affects elastin, the substance believed to govern a man's ability to have an erection. Salimpour said smoking damages the ability to stretch – but it is still not known how long it takes for the damage to be inflicted.

Anti-smoking campaigners welcomed the findings as a way of shocking smokers into stopping.

"There may be people out there who don't care at all about the risk of getting cancer later on but might be really upset if they thought it was interfering with their sex lives," said Clive Bates, director of Britain's ASH (Action on Smoking and Health).

"The advantage of the penis is that it's easy to imagine it shriveled up and shrunken, whereas damage to other vital organs such as the heart is much less obvious or easy to visualize."

Allowing the terminally ill to die in peace

Israeli doctors are beginning to view easing the end of life as no less important than saving life. Judy Siegel-Itzkovich talks to an expert in the field

A patient at Shaare Zedek confides in nurse Jureh Upstead, while Dr. Nathan Cherny looks on: His patients call him 'an angel.'

The two things patients with terminal illnesses most fear are pain and suffocation. But life doesn't have to end in gnawing agony or the feeling that one is being submerged underwater – if patients' doctors know how to offer suitable palliative care.

The problem is that caring for terminal patients – relieving their pain and offering emotional and social support – isn't yet taught in Israeli medical schools, and practicing physicians may avoid dealing with patients they can't cure.

Nursing schools, though, are more advanced. All have introduced or are introducing courses in palliative medicine (the word comes from the word "cloak," meaning to encompass with care).

Dr. Nathan Cherny, director of the cancer pain and palliative medicine services unit at Jerusalem's Shaare Zedek Hospital, was one of the handful of experts in the field when he immigrated from Australia four years ago.

Initially, as he pressed for alleviating the pain of the terminally ill he was regarded at Shaare Zedek as something of an eccentric; but many colleagues have come around to understanding that easing the end of life is as important as treating people who have a good chance of surviving.

Cherny hopes to advance this understanding at the first Bella Sebba Lecture in Palliative Care, to be held this week (October 7 and 8) in Shaare Zedek's Steinberg Auditorium. The family of Mrs. Sebba, who died recently, have donated funds to sponsor an annual symposium on the subject.

Montreal expert Prof. Neil MacDonald, who authored the *Oxford Textbook of Palliative Care*, and Margo McCaffery, a leading nurse educator in the field of pain, will be guest speakers at the symposium, which will be open free to professionals and the lay public alike.

The event is being held under the auspices of the Israel Cancer Association and in cooperation with the Israel Pain Society and the Israel Palliative Care Association (the latter, headed by Prof. Pesach Schwartzman of Ben-Gurion University with Cherny on the board, has 200 members).

CHERNY knows firsthand about cancer pain.

As a 20-year-old medical student at Monash University School of Medicine in Melbourne, he was diagnosed with testicular cancer. The cancer later metastasized to his lung, requiring chemotherapy with a drug that had been discovered only two years before. A lobe of his lung was removed and he was cured.

But he recalls that he "had terrible post-operative pain for 10 days. Relief was given on a strict schedule every four hours, so when I woke up in pain and asked for medication, the nurse said I'd have to wait for another two hours," recalls Cherny, who is described by his patients as "an angel."

Progress is being made slowly. BGU and Tel Aviv University Medical Schools are now developing a curriculum for palliative medicine (although neither the Hebrew University-Hadassah School of Medicine nor the Technion Medical School have gone this far); in addition, since Cherny and Schwartzman began putting questions about palliative medicine on qualifying exams for oncology specialists, more doctors have been seeking information on the subject.

It took five years for palliative medicine to be recognized in England as a sub-specialty, and here, the Israel Medical Association has accepted it only as an "interest group."

Asked why the Jerusalem and Haifa medical schools seem reluctant to introduce the subject, Cherny said there is pressure against new topics by some professors who fear their inclusion will come at the expense of their subjects. In foreign medical schools, students have attended lectures on palliative medicine held after hours.

But Cherny is optimistic. He expects that "in five years, every hospital in the country will have an integrated palliative care and oncology care unit."

There are a handful of hospices here (at Hadassah-University Hospital on Mt. Scopus, Sheba Hospital at Tel Hashomer and the French Hospital in Jerusalem). But the more modern approach, Cherny says, is to offer palliative care from the very moment of diagnosis, not only when the patient enters a hospice.

Dr. Paul Fefer, a new resident at Shaare Zedek who earned his MD degree at BGU, definitely plans to attend the Sebba symposium after facing the family of a terminally ill woman patient recently.

"On call in the ward a few nights ago, I rushed the bedside of a 63-year-old woman with terminal lung cancer who was finding it difficult to breathe. Family members sitting with her were desperate for guidance. I didn't know how to deal with them or how to ease the patient's problems.

"It was very hard for me because I hadn't known the patient or the family, and hadn't been taught palliative medicine."

Cherny, who with his Norwegian-born nurse Jureh Upstead and other colleagues is on call around the clock, advised giving the patient appropriate doses of morphine to stabilize breathing and relieve pain.

"Many doctors fear to give morphine to terminal patients out of the baseless fear that it will become addictive or kill them," he says. "But if they give the dose correctly, in the right form and at the right frequency, it can relieve pain and eliminate that feeling of suffocation."

PALLIATIVE medicine is not only for oncology patients, but also for those with cystic fibrosis, Gaucher's disease and kidney failure, Cherny says.

The large majority of terminal patients want full information about their disease, according to a study Cherny conducted recently along with Shaare Zedek colleagues. Of 100 patients surveyed, only six said they wanted their families to be told their diagnosis and prognosis instead of hearing it themselves. Of the 94% who wanted to be told, all preferred a patient, considerate explanation from their doctor.

"Telling someone that he's dying isn't easy," says Cherny. "I decide how to behave according to the feel I've gotten of the patient. Some do best if I sit on the bed or chair and hold their hand, while others are the type who want me to sit on the other side of a desk. I go over what tests and treatments have been tried, then talk about dealing with the pain and making the patient as comfortable as possible."

Hospital staffers who deal with terminal patients meet weekly to ease their own anxieties. Sharing concerns and feelings make it easier to cope.

CHERNY'S humanity made it easier for Avi Guy, a 44-year-old plumbing contractor, and his wife Idit, an educational adviser, to accept the horrible news that Avi has incurable stomach cancer.

The Guys, who live in Beit Zayit and have four children aged 19 to 13, intentionally transferred to Shaare Zedek from another Jerusalem hospital after Avi's doctor told him there was "nothing we can do."

Idit recalls her husband's diagnosis in December, after he suffered weight loss and stomach pain.

"From the first meeting with Dr. Cherny we felt his tremendous rapport and concern. He gave us his phone number at home, and if we didn't call, he called us – worried – to ask how Avi was."

Cherny found that the obstruction in Guy's digestive system was causing liquids to swell his stomach, making it difficult for him to eat and taking away his appetite. Steroids improved his condition, and he is now home and able to eat.

"He gave us skin patches with pain relievers, which are better than pills or injections. He relates to us at 'eye level,' and doesn't talk down to us," says Idit. We don't feel we're being a nuisance when we consult with him."

Concludes Cherny: "We already have the tools to treat cancer pain; we just need the knowledge and the desire to apply them."

Doesn't he find his work depressing? On the contrary, Cherny says. "It's very rewarding. It's a unique ability to have a big impact on the patient and his family.

"If relatives watch a loved one suffocate to death, it can scar them for the rest of their lives. They are very grateful to see them die in peace, without suffering."

Today's tall toddler may become tomorrow's bully

By MEG SULLIVAN

When it comes to predicting which toddlers will be the schoolyard bullies of tomorrow, size *does* matter, according to a study in the *Archives of General Psychiatry*.

"Three-year-olds – male or female – who average just 1.5 centimeters taller than their peers tend to be more aggressive than normal when they reach age 11," says Dr. Adrian Raine, lead author of the study.

The same is true of toddlers who are more fearless and stimulation-seeking than their peers, says Dr. Raine, a professor of psychology in the University of Southern California's College of Letters, Arts and Sciences. Prior research has consistently shown that the most aggressive children at age 11 are more likely than normal to become violent criminals as adults – regardless of their height at age 11.

Raine stresses, however, that the findings cannot be used to predict accurately whether any particular child will or will not grow up to be a criminal.

"We're saying there are early markers – warning signs, really – that are predictive for future aggressiveness and possibly even for violent crime," Raine says. "But it's not a one-to-one relationship.

"Not every tall child is going to be aggressive, and not every stimulation-seeking child is going be aggressive. Such children are just more likely to be aggressive."

Raine continues that there appears to be a critical period in development – sometime after age three, but before age 11 – when a child learns to use his physical advantage to aggressive ends.

"Parents of tall toddlers – especially those who are very stimulation-seeking and fearless – need to take extra care to drive home the message that there are a lot better ways than physical force to get what you want in life."

Throwing weight about: Parents must emphasize early that there are better ways than physical force to get what you want. (Israel Talby)

Raine, a clinical neuroscientist, led a team of researchers who measured the height and weight of 1,130 male and female three-year-olds in Mauritius, a racially mixed island nation in the Indian Ocean off the coast of Africa. The island's low emigration rate facilitated the researchers' ability to track the toddlers as they got older.

While toddlers, the children were ranked on several stimulation-seeking scales, including a four-point scale that tested their willingness to explore toys independently of their mother in a laboratory setting: whether they clung passively to mother; showed interest in toys but stayed close to mother; left mother to explore toys, but returned to mother; or actively explored toys without returning to mother.

THE connection between aggressiveness at 11 and a toddler's height or propensity to seek stimulation could not be explained by differences in family income, educational attainment among parents or any other aspect of the child's socioeconomic background. The link to aggressiveness at 11 was as strong for tall female toddlers as for tall male toddlers. The differences were the same for the two ethnic groups studied, Indian and Creole.

The researchers used several fearlessness scales, including a five-point scale – ranging from 1 (no crying) to 5 (uncontrollable crying) – to gauge how fearful the toddlers were while undergoing testing for physiological arousal.

When the children reached age 11, their mothers answered questionnaires to measure the youths' aggressiveness ("fights," "is cruel," "swears" and "threatens"). Youths ranked by their mothers in the highest 15th percentile on an aggression scale were found to have stood, as toddlers, an average of 1.5 centimeters above their peers.

Aggressive 11-year-olds had also weighed slightly more than their peers at age three, but the link with future aggressiveness proved statistically less strong for weight than for height. Similarly, the most aggressive 11-year-olds were found to have been more stimulation-seeking and fearless than their three-year-old peers.

"Parents of a toddler who is even slightly taller than his peers might want to be vigilant that their child does not become a preschool bully," says Raine, author of *The Psychopathology of Crime: Criminal Behavior as a Clinical Disorder*.

Further study is needed to determine why height would turn out to be such a strong predictor of future aggressiveness, but Raine believes a male hormone may play some role.

"We know that people who are taller have higher testosterone levels," he explains, "so tallness in toddlers may be a marker for increased testosterone. Although the findings are debated, quite a number of studies have shown that violent offenders are higher than normal in testosterone."

If testosterone were the only key, the most aggressive 11-year-olds might be expected to stand taller than their less aggressive peers. Yet no research has ever borne out such a connection.

SOCIAL learning theory suggests a further explanation. "A big toddler eventually learns he can use force to get what he wants from other kids," Raine says. "So by the time the child reaches 11, aggressive behavior is ingrained – whether he still is taller than his peers or not."

The link between a stimulation-seeking attitude and aggressiveness also merits further research, says Raine. One explanation for the connection may lie in low arousal levels in an individual's autonomic nervous system – levels that appear to be determined either at birth or at a very young age.

In earlier research, Raine showed that toddlers with low heart rates tend to be more aggressive as 11-year-olds than their peers with higher arousal rates.

"Individuals with low arousal rates appear to seek out stimulation to create a sort of arousal jag," Raine notes. "Just as exploring toys independently of your mother may produce a stimulation jag at age three, so beating up another kid may produce a stimulation jag at age 11."

Difficulty in supervising the most stimulation-seeking children might also play a role in their propensity to get into trouble as they age.

"One of the strongest predictors of delinquency is lack of parental supervision," Raine says. "Stimulation-seeking children could more frequently get into trouble as they get older because they're harder to monitor than the kid who stays home and reads." (University of Southern California News Service)

Cortical cataracts: Why everyone really needs sunglasses

By KAREN INFELD

There are no safe amounts of ultraviolet ray exposure: It cumulatively causes risk of cataracts. And this means people should protect their eyes from sunlight all year round, whatever their age, race or sex.

Ophthalmologists at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore recently completed a major study of the effects of sunlight on the eyes and advise people to shield their eyes when they're out in the sun.

"We've found there is no safe dose of exposure to the sun's ultraviolet B rays when it comes the risk of cortical cataracts – which means people of all ages, races and both sexes should protect their eyes from sunlight year-round, says Dr. Sheila West of the Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute.

Cataract, a clouding of the eyes' clear lenses, occurs when proteins in the lens change their structure due to UV-B light exposure and block light coming into the eye. Cortical cataracts affect the front of the lens.

West is senior author of a report on the study, published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* and supported by the US National Institute on Aging.

The finding comes several years after the so-called "watermen's study," in which West and her colleagues showed that crab fisherman working on Maryland's Chesapeake Bay had more cortical cataracts than people with less sunlight exposure.

The current finding shows that even the general public – those who work indoors and only get sunlight during leisure activities in the yard or on vacation – may be at increased risk for cortical cataract if precautions aren't taken.

The Hopkins study, conducted in Salisbury, Maryland, determined the amount of UV-B exposure in 2,520 adults, age 64 to 84.

The Hopkins researchers photographed the lenses of all participants and questioned them about their use of glasses, sunglasses and hats during work and leisure activity, as well as the geographical locations of these activities.

The team also used a special device mounted on the eyeglasses of over 250 participants to measure the amount of UV-B light that reached their eyes.

THE results of the study are especially important for children, according to West, because they have many years of exposure ahead of them, and the effect of sunlight exposure appears to be lifelong.

"Kids get sunburned just like adults," West says. "So there's no reason to think they are more resistant than adults to lens damage from UV-B rays.

"Every time you go out into the sun, your eyes can take a hit from UV-B rays," says West.

"The good news is it's never too late to start protecting your eyes, because the lens change is probably from an accumulated dose over the years. That's why everyone needs to get into the habit of protecting their eyes."

Even inexpensive, UV-filtering plastic sunglasses are good absorbers of UV-B, according to West, and how dark the glasses are isn't an issue, since any plastic eyewear will absorb the invisible UV-B light.

For children, however, glasses should be shatterproof to prevent eye injury in case of accident.

Dark glasses are needed to block the visible light from the sun.

The researchers calculated there is a 10 percent increase in cataract risk for every 0.01 "Maryland sun years" of exposure (the amount of UV-B that falls in Maryland over one year).

The eye receives anywhere from 9 percent to 18 percent of this exposure. (Johns Hopkins University News Service)

TELL ME WHY

Animals see things quite differently

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

I know that animals don't go around wearing eyeglasses, but I was wondering: Do they develop myopia as they age, and does their inability to see cause their death from starvation because they can't find their food or catch prey? Jay, Kiryat Shmona

Dr. David Ilam, a senior zoologist at Tel Aviv University, answers:

Animals' vision is generally different from that of humans. Most mammals don't see color; they live in a world of black and white. Myopia can actually improve a predator's ability to catch its prey if it's nearby and the predator doesn't have to run long distances after it; in any case, sharpness of vision is critical in catching prey – and in eluding capture. Deer, for example, can see a human or a predator from hundreds of meters away.

Aside from the lack of color vision in most mammals, another difference is that the lens in their eyes moves forward and backwards so that the object being viewed remains in focus: Humans don't have this advantage.

There are, of course, animals such as owls that capture their prey at night. Their eyes are very sophisticated, and their other senses are strong to compensate for the lack of light. Some animals don't depend much on sight at all: they use their sense of smell and the touch of their whiskers to detect moving things.

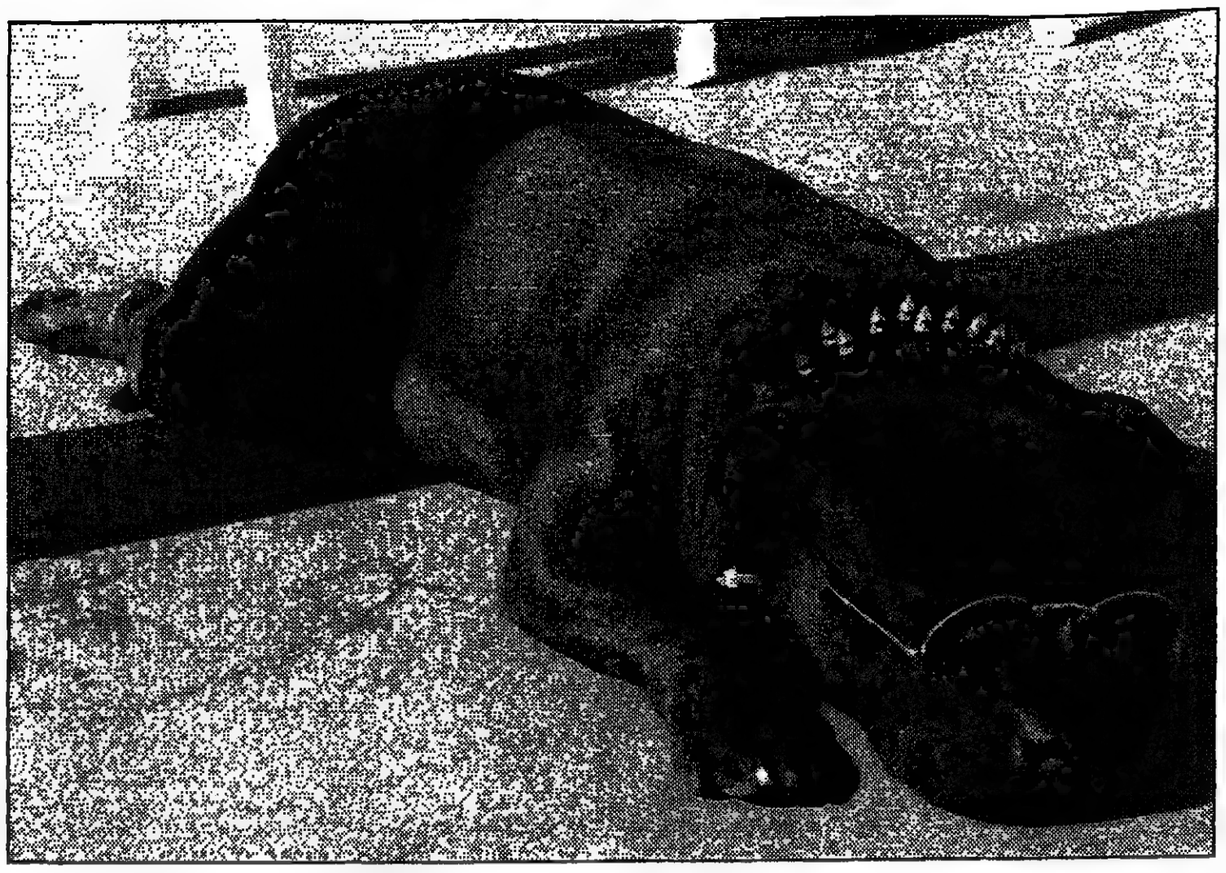
Why doesn't a pregnant woman's body reject her fetus as foreign tissue, as it would if it were a transplanted heart or liver? Shelly, Ma'aleh Adumim

Prof. Joseph Schenker, head of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem, comments:

This is one of the major scientific questions that have been extensively researched without any clear answer being reached. There are many theories: One is that the woman's immune system becomes less hostile to the fetus, which is immunologically different from her own, because of the progesterone produced during pregnancy. A person who receives an organ transplant must take steroids, which reduce the entire body's rejection of the foreign tissue. Progesterone does the same thing, but only locally, in the womb.

When we carried out the first in-vitro fertilization in Israel with a donated ovum (because the woman had no ovaries), we feared it would be rejected by the woman's body because it was foreign to her immune system. But it wasn't rejected, because we gave her lots of progesterone (lacking ovaries and their *corpus luteum*, she didn't produce this hormone herself).

Another puzzle is the fact that when a woman becomes pregnant from a man with a very similar tissue type, the risk of spontaneous abortion is much higher than in other cases. We don't know why this occurs; logically, it should be the other way around. In rare cases, women who are "allergic" to their partners' sperm can undergo immunization with white cells from a complete stranger, but since this can pose serious risks, it isn't often done.



This dog's making a real spectacle of itself – or maybe it's recovering from a hangover. (David Brauner)

This question comes from my seven-year-old son: We all know that ignition (fire) without oxygen is impossible. So how can there be explosions, fire and combustion in the sun if there is no oxygen in outer space? Dardo, Migdal Ha'emek

Prof. Ariel Cohen, head of the department of atmospheric sciences and astronomy at the Hebrew University, replies:

The sun may look as if it produces fire, but it doesn't. Fire, as we know it on earth, is the result of a chemical reaction, a type of burning that requires the presence of oxygen. But fire isn't the only way to achieve high temperatures. The heat of the sun is created by nuclear reactions, which don't require oxygen. The high temperatures on the sun release radiation energy, which looks like fire, but isn't. One could theoretically conduct nuclear reactions in space, as they wouldn't need oxygen.

Does lightning strike only or mostly over land, or also over the sea? Robert, Kfar Sava

Prof. Avraham Zangvil, a meteorological expert at the institute for desert research at Ben-Gurion University in the Negev, answers:

The sea attracts the electricity from lightning to a lesser extent than does the earth, but – as any sailor can tell you – there are lightning storms over bodies of water as well.

Tall trees and man-made structures that stick up into the sky are more likely to be hit by lightning than objects close to the ground, but lightning does reach the earth as well.

Have you always wondered about the scientific explanation for ordinary phenomena? Now you can get an answer. Mail your question to TELL ME WHY, The Jerusalem Post, POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem, fax it to (02) 5389527, or send it by e-mail to jusie@jpost.co.il. Please include your first name and place of residence.

Did we 'catch' our immune systems?

By MAGGIE FOX

Hundreds of millions of years ago, a primitive shark swimming in the ocean caught some kind of infection. It must not have made the shark terribly sick, because it lived to pass on the effects in its genes.

What the bug did do was give the shark its sophisticated immune system – and the shark passed this on to all its progeny, including, eventually, to human beings.

It seems fantastic; but scientists are coming up with evidence to support the increasingly popular theory that the basis of the immune system we now have literally jumped from microbes into higher animals.

"We tend to think of microbes as evil, but the fact of the matter is we need bacteria in our guts to digest, and it appears that the transposition of genes by a virus was a very frequent occurrence," says John Marchalonis, an immunologist at the University of Arizona.

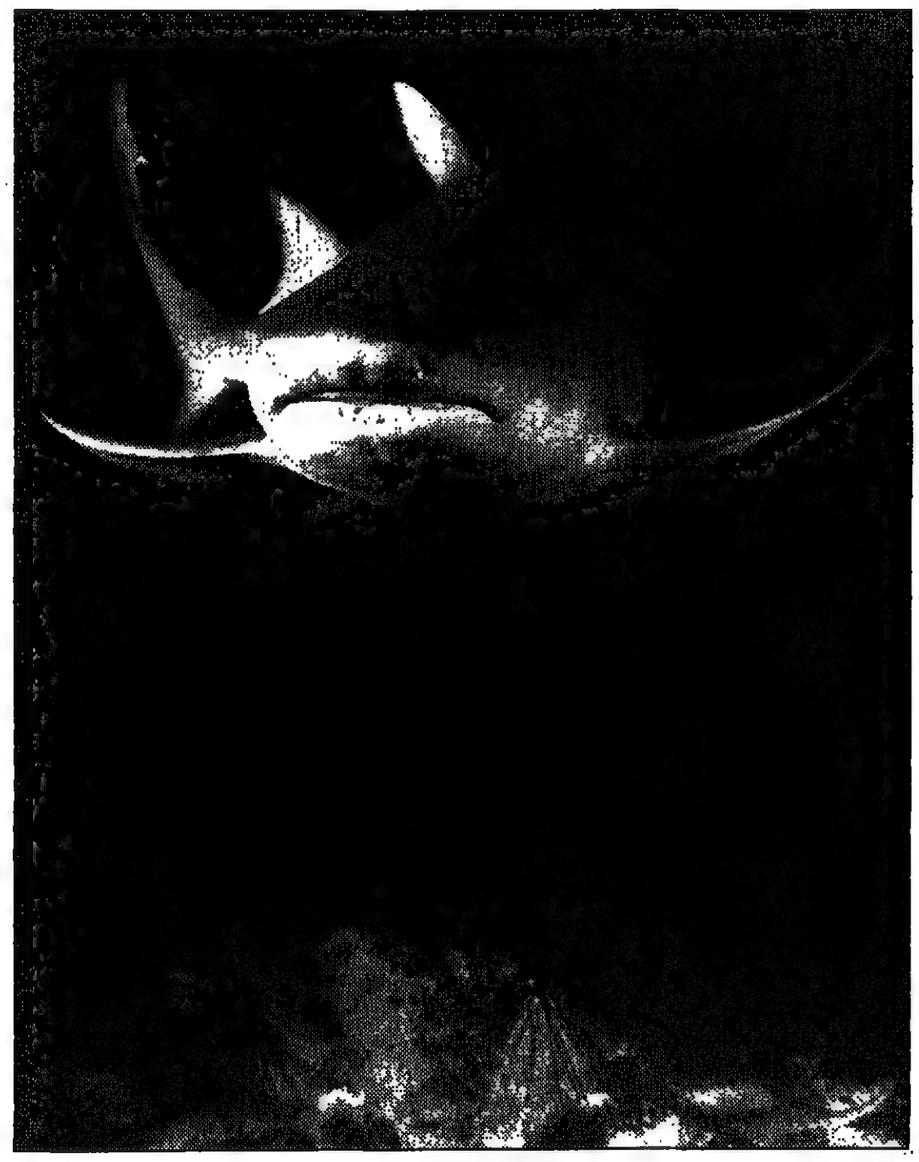
Humans have 80,000 to 100,000 genes interspersed with "junk" DNA, whose function no one knows. Many of our genes are shared with a range of animals right down to the lowly yeast.

But there are genes that some animals have and others do not. Several recent studies are honing in on a pair of genes, known as "RAG1" and "RAG2," which seem to have popped up mysteriously about 450 million years ago – just as jawed vertebrates such as primitive sharks branched off from jawless vertebrates such as lampreys.

"People have not found them in starfish or other creatures related to vertebrates, and they cannot be detected in insects or lampreys," Marchalonis said.

However, they are found in microbes.

They seem to have leapt from microbes right into higher vertebrates, bypassing millions of years of animal development in-between. Interestingly enough, that happened at the same time that vertebrates may have developed their advanced, dual-attack immune system.



Human beings may owe a greater debt to the shark than they know – their sophisticated immune systems.

DAVID Schatz and colleagues at Yale University reported in a recent issue of the science journal *Nature* that they had determined that RAG1 and RAG2 act together as transposons – genes that let DNA literally jump around.

This seems to happen not only inside an individual animals' genome – its collection of genes, chromosomes and other genetic material – but also from creature to creature. This ability can be especially useful in helping the immune system to adapt.

The theory goes that, somehow, RAG1 and RAG2 got into vertebrates, allowing them to evolve their sophisticated immune systems.

There are two elements to our immune system. The innate immune system, which primitive vertebrates share with jawed vertebrates, consists of macrophages that engulf invaders and natural killer cells that kill haphazardly.

The second line of attack is the adaptive immune system, which generates a tailored response to each invader and can create "memory" cells that can respond to the same invader, such as a particular strain of influenza, over and over again.

It is this adaptive system, with its B cells and T cells, that is stimulated by vaccinations, for example.

The adaptive immune system uses antigens – proteins on the surface of the invader that flag it as a foreign body – to help white blood lymphocytes recognize bad guys.

Lymphocytes use a kind of lock-and-key system to attack invaders. Each memory cell rearranges its surface molecules to match an invader and "remembers" the configuration for the next attack.

So how did this piece of DNA containing these cut-and-paste genes get into animals? Marchalonis and others think it was as simple as an infection.

"It was caused by a viral infection. Some kind of primitive shark was infected by a primitive virus that gave it these transposons," Marchalonis said.

THE idea is not so far-fetched. Many viruses work by injecting their genetic material into a cell, turning it into a little virus factory pumping out more copies of the virus. This viral material can become permanently imbedded in the infected animal's genome and passed on to its offspring.

An example is the porcine endogenous retro-viruses found in pigs. This is part of the reason technology to transplant animal organs into humans has been put on hold – no one knows whether these viruses can infect humans and, if so, whether they would do any harm.

Pigs, who suffer no ill-effects, probably got the viruses from an infection as well.

Schatz does not think this is precisely how the RAG genes got transmitted, but says it is possible.

"The mechanism by which RAG1 and RAG2 insert a piece of DNA into another piece of DNA resembles that of a retroviral integrase," he said, referring to enzymes that help retro-viruses – like HIV, the virus that causes AIDS – integrate themselves into a cell. How else would it get into a vertebrate cell?

"I wonder whether some sort of bacterial infection, or maybe a fungal infection, might have been responsible."

It is also not clear what the genes originally did. Since microbes do not have immune systems, the genes had another function millions of years ago.

Schatz explained that "400 or 500 million years ago, [microbes] didn't care at all about putting genes together. They just cared about jumping around from place to place, essentially ensuring their own survival.

"But once they jumped into our ancestor, probably largely by accident, in an amazing stroke of luck they conferred this advantage." (Reuters)

Molecular magnets have a future in high-tech

New Worlds

By Judy Siegel-Itzkovich

A new class of magnetic materials composed of clusters of inorganic molecules has been created by Weizmann Institute scientists and *reported in the latest issue of Nature*. These molecular magnets show an unusual combination of characteristics that open up new possibilities for research, and may lead to a broad range of future applications in the microelectronics industry, says research leader Prof. Reshef Tenne of the Rehovot institute's department of materials and interfaces.

The team (which includes graduate student Yaron Rosenfeld Hacohen, Dr. Enrique Grunbaum of Weizmann and Drs. Jeremy Sloan and John Hutison of Oxford University) is now developing methods for synthesizing large amounts of the materials to study their magnetic properties in greater detail and make it possible to conduct industrial testing.

Molecular magnets are important because they allow the microelectronics industry to reach their target of miniaturization for the creation of increasingly smaller devices. Such magnets can be especially useful in packing a large amount of computer memory into a small area.

Hard-disk memory is usually comprised of many magnetic switches. Ideally a magnetic on-off switch in a computer is operated by a relatively weak magnetic force so its polarity can be changed easily, but it can still be *stable enough to preserve its* polarity over the long term.

But placing them adjacent to each other causes magnetic force interference. When the polarity of one magnet is changed the orientation of nearby magnets changes as well, making memory storage unreliable.

Fortunately, the new nickel dichloride molecules, which have no impurities, promise a solution to this problem, because they are relatively, "indifferent" to their neighbors and to temperature, oxidation and other environmental influences.

Some of the unusual nickel dichloride molecules are shaped like tubes, and are called nanotubes. Others are soccer-ball-shaped and are called fullerenes.

The way in which they were created is also unusual.

Instead of producing big pieces of magnetic material, Tenne and his research team built the magnetic molecules from individual atoms. The molecules then assembled themselves into a spherical layer one molecule thick.

Creating magnetic material through this "bottom-up" approach gives researchers exact control over the structure and size of the molecules and number of layers, Tenne says.

"It's like constructing a building *from individual bricks instead of* moving around the walls within a prefabricated house," he explained.

Although Tenne and Weizmann colleagues pioneered the study of nanotubes and fullerenes in the early '90s, they have now expanded the field by introducing a completely new family of compounds.

Aside from facilitating miniaturization of computer memory, the new substances can be used for extremely fine "etching" of data on magnetic disks and "reading" this information.

As semiconductors, they can also be used to create switches operated by an electric current and not only a magnetic field, making

That's no zebra – it's a quagga!

By PAUL HARRIS

Cresting a rise on the bumpy game park road, the Land Rover momentarily startles a herd of seven odd-looking zebras.

"There they are! Wonderful, wonderful!" exclaimed park ranger Theresa Huber, cutting the engine so as not to scare off the skittish creatures munching on grass and leaves in the semi-desert Karoo National Park.

The strange zebras, with only faint stripes on the hind quarters and a brownish tinge, have not been seen in this vast arid region in the middle of South Africa for more than 100 years.

Known as quaggas (pronounced KWOK-ka) the animals were hunted to extinction at the end of the 19th century. The last true quagga, a scrawny-looking mare, died in a Dutch zoo on Aug. 12, 1883. South African scientists hope to resurrect the quagga by breeding zebras with similar characteristics.

In March, 11 animals from the breeding program were released into the Karoo, where millions once roamed. German-born taxidermist Reinhold Rau came up with the idea of resurrecting the quagga after remounting a stuffed specimen at the South African Museum in Cape Town.

While removing the skin, Rau discovered dried blood and muscle tissue – material that preserved DNA, the genetic blueprint for life. DNA analysis eventually proved that quaggas were a subspecies of the plains zebra, not a separate species – which meant quagga genes could still lurk in plains zebras.

Using funds raised privately from donations, Rau scoured game reserves in South Africa and neighboring Namibia for plains zebra that looked most like quaggas. Selective breeding began in 1987, aiming to concentrate the quagga genes in successive generations. The program now has 53 animals, and many are starting to look more and more like quaggas.

SITTING in a laboratory at the South African Museum, Rau says he is driven by the desire to right a terrible wrong.

"The quagga became extinct through man's ignorance and greed. It wasn't a natural occurrence," he said in a clipped German accent. "It is our moral duty to rectify that mistake."

On the lab wall is a poster with rows of pictures of the 24 known stuffed quagga specimens. They are graded according to striping and color.

Rau believes some of the animals in the program could now be compared to examples on the poster. But he shies away from saying he has created a *true quagga*.

"We are aiming for the center of the range. We will call offspring a quagga when they reach the middle of that range on the poster," he said. The brightest hope is Louis, the scheme's first second-generation foal. Rau believes full quaggas will emerge by the fourth generation.

Critics say it is impossible to know whether animals produced are true quaggas, since they were never studied by modern science. Aside from color and stripes, no other defining quagga characteristics, such as behavioral patterns or diet, were ever noted and may have been lost to history.

Scientists involved in the scheme accept the point, but argue that – with no living specimens to examine – it is futile to worry about questions that can't be answered.

"It is almost irrelevant," said Professor Eric Harley, a geneticist at the University of Cape Town who works on the project. "If we get an individual that matches coloration *and striping, then we can say it is a* quagga, because that is the only way we can now define them."

Scientists are divided over why the quagga developed its unusual coat. Many believe the quagga evolved camouflage to match the dusty, sun-burned plains and mountains of the Karoo and avoid predators who would easily spot a black and white animal. Others believe zebra stripes help avoid the disease-carrying tsetse fly, which cannot see objects broken up by patterns.

The Karoo is too dry for the tsetse fly, and so the quagga may simply have begun to shed stripes.

Rau says putting animals from the program back into their natural home was an important step.

"For the first time quaggas in the making are treading that ground again," he said. (Reuters)

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AMEX

	LAST	CHANGE
Am Israel Paper Mills	32.625	-0.375
Ampal American Israel	3.75	-0.25
Carmel Container Sys.	6.25	+0
Electro Chemical Ind	0.6875	+0
Emultek	2.5	-0.0625
Etz Lavud	6.125	+0
Etz Lavud Cl A	4.875	-0.375
Integrated Technology	1.375	-0.1875

NASDAQ

	LAST	CHANGE
ACS Electronics Ltd	2.25	+0
Accent Software	0.25	-0.03125
A.G. Associates	2.125	-0.25
Aladdin	7.625	-0.1875
Ampal	-	-
Arel Commun & Software	-	-
Arel Comm & Soft Warrant	-	-
Better Online Solutions	5.125	-0.25
Better Online Sol Ltd 99	-	-
Bio Technology General	6.8375	+0.875
B.V.R. Technologies	9.875	-0.375
Checkpoint Software	19.8125	+0.125
Cimatron	1.4375	-0.0625
Comverse Technology	38.875	+0.5
Crystal Systems Solutions	7.71875	-0.09375
D.S.P.G. Group	18.875	-0.25
D.S.P.T. Tech	5.5	-0.125
Data Systems Software	2.5	+0.25
ECI Telecom	23.75	+0.375
Edusoft	6.75	+0.25
Electric Fuel	2.875	-0.125
Electronics for Imaging	20.1875	-0.3125
Elbit Computers	2.75	+0.0625
Elron Electronics ord	13.9375	+0
Elron Electronics Ind Ltd.	-	-
Elbit Medical Imaging	9.5625	-0.0625
Elbit Systems Ltd	11.875	-0.0625
Eltek Circuit Boards	-	-
Engel General Developers	4	+0
ESC Medical Systems Ltd	7.25	+0.1875
Elbit Vision Systems	1.5	+0
Eshed Robotec (1982)	-	-
Formula Systems (1985)	18.5	+0.125
Formsoft Ltd	10.1875	+0
Fundtech	10.875	+0.1875
Galileo	8.5	-0.375
G.Willi-Food	4.375	+0.125
Gilat Comm Ltd	8	-0.125
Gilat Satellite Networks	42.75	-1.125
Genesis Bnia	5	+0.3125
Healthcare Technologies	1.375	-0.125
Home Center	14.75	+0
I.C.T.S.	5.125	-0.125
IIC Industries	8.25	-0.25
U.S. Intelligent info	0.5	+0.0625
Israel Land Develop - ADR	-	-
Indigo	2.0625	-0.3125
ISG Intl Software Group	8	+0.125
Isramco	2.5	+0
Isramco Warrants A	-	-
Isramco Warrants B	-	-
Lan Optics	2.125	-0.0625
Logal	-	-
Level 8 Systems	7.875	-0.125
M-Systems Flash Disk	3.5	+0
Madge	0.75	-0.09375
Magal Security Systems	2.375	+0
Malav	19.4375	+0.3125
Medis El	5.125	+0.5
Mamon	11.625	-1.375
Mer Telemanagement	1.5	-0.1875
Mercury	32.375	-8
Magic Software Enterprises	2.375	-0.125
Netmanage	1.125	+0.0625
New Dimension Software	24.5	+1.125
Nexus Telecomm Sys Ltd	4.375	-0.125
Nice Systems	15.75	+0.375
Neuro-Medical Systems	0.3125	+0
Noga Electro Mechanical	0.875	+0
Nur Tecnology	2	-0.0625
Opti Systems Solutions	4.25	-0.5
Optomedics Medical Tech	2.3125	+0.1875
Optomedics Medical Warrant	0.5	-0.0625
Orbit/FR Inc	2.25	+0.125
Orbotech	30	+0.6875
Orckit	12.5625	-0.0625
Oshap Technologies	4.9375	-0.0625
Paradigm Geophys	-	-
Pharmos	2.03125	-0.03125
Point of Sale	4.0625	+0
Rada Electronics Ind	1.09375	+0
Radcom Ltd	2	+0
RIT Technologies	2	+0.0625
RSL Communications	23.625	-1
Scitex Corporations	12.4375	+0.4375
Silicom	-	-
Summit Design	6.125	-0.25
Sapiens International	4.6875	-0.0625
Scanvec	-	-
Tadiran Telecomm	12.5	+0.25
Taro Pharmaceuticals Ind	5.25	+0.125
Tat Technologies	-	-
Technomatix Technologies	8.6875	-0.0625
Teva	37.6875	-0.0625
Top Image Systems	-	-
Top Image Systems Warrant	0.25	+0
Teledata Communications	13.875	+0.125
Tower Semiconductor	8.75	+0.125
TTI Team Telecom Intl Ltd	4.1875	+0.1875
TTR Inc	-	-
TVG Technologies	0.6875	+0
TVG Tech A	-	-
TVG Tech B	-	-
TVG Tech C	-	-
Vocaltec	7.6875	-0.09375
Wiz Tec Solutions	9	-0.375
Zoran Corporation	8.375	-0.1875

NYSE

	LAST	CHANGE
Amdocs	11.125	+0.625
Blue Square	12.0625	+0.0625
D.S.P. Communications	6.25	-0.375
Elscint	10.75	+0.1875
First Israel Fund	11.3125	+0.1875
PEC Israeli Economic Corp	25.625	+0.75
Koor	15.3125	-0.0625
Simula Inc	6.25	-0.1875
Super-Sol Ltd	13.5	-0.3125
Tadiran	26.25	-0.125
Tefron Ltd	7.6875	+0

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LONDON

	LAST	CHANGE
Batm Advanced	158.5	-8.5
Dmatek Ltd	26	+0.5
Pilat	30.5	-1
S.E.A. Multimedia	6	+0

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INTERNATIONAL SHARES

NEW YORK

Aca	42.4375	+0.625
AMP Inc	38.4375	+1.9375
AMR Corp	53.6875	+1.0625
ASA	22.125	+0.1875
Abbott Labs	42.0625	-0.1875
Advanced Micro	18.75	+1.125
Aetna Life	66	+0.25
Allied Prod	17.25	+0
Aflac	27.25	-0.375
Ahmanson (HF)	-	-
Air Prods	30.125	+0.25
Alberto-Culv B	24.9375	+1.625
Albertson's	56.0625	+1.3125
Alcan Aluminum	22.75	+0.8125
Allied Signal	34.25	+0.3125
Alcoa	69.125	+0.9375
Amax	-	-
Amazon	110.25	+7.625
Amerada Hess	56.5	+1.75
Amer Brands	24.5625	-0.0625
Amer El Power	50.5	+1.6875
Amer Express	74.375	+0.875
Amer Genl Corp	63.625	+0.4375
Amer Greeting	40.6875	+0.9375
Amer Home Pr	50.75	-0.25
Amer Intl	74	-1.375
Amer Natl Ins	82.75	+0.25
Amer Power Conv	36.625	+1
Amer Stores	32	+0.0625
AT&T	58.625	+1.375
Amer West Hldg	10.1875	+0.5
Ameritech	51.5625	+1.1875
Ametek Inc	16.875	+0.125
Amgen	75.125	+1.25
Amoco	55.5	+1.625
Analog Devices	15.5625	+0
Andrew Corp	13.5625	+1.0625
Anheuser-Busch	54.375	+1.875
Aon Corp	61.5	+0.625
Apple Computer	35.0625	-0.625
Applied Magnetics	4.1875	-0.0625
Applied Materials	23.9375	+0.1875
Archer Daniels	17.0625	+0.9375
Armco	4.9375	+0.3125
Armstrong World	54.625	+2.625
Asarco	19.1875	+0.5
Ascend	40.1875	-1.25
Ashland Coal	15.625	+0.625
Ashland Oil	43.625	+1.0625
Atlantic Energy	23.625	+0.5
Atlantic Richfld	72.25	+4
Auto Data Pro	68.4375	+0.5
Autodesk	25.8125	-0.1875
Avery Dennison	41.1875	-0.875
Avnet Inc	38.9375	+0.1875
Avon Products	28.125	+1.875
Bamco Corp	6.75	-0.0625
Baker Hughes	20.625	+0.1875
Ball Corp	33	+0.3125
Baltimore Gas	33.9375	+0.5
Banc One Corp	41.9375	+2
Bandag	31.125	+0.375
BankAmerica	55.0625	+1.375
Bank of Boston	33.25	+1.625
Bank of New Yk	27.1875	+1.5
Bankers Trst NY	57.4375	+2.375
Barnes & Noble	24	-0.3125
Battle Mount Gd	6.1875	-0.4375
Bausch & Lomb	39.9375	+1.1875
Baxter Intl	57.75	+0.3125
Bay Network	-	-
Becton Dickinson	40.0625	+1.375
Bed Bath & Beynd	21.75	+0.4375
Bell Atlantic	51.375	+2.875
Bell Industries	10.0625	-0.1875
BellSouth	77.375	+1.375
HA Belo Corp	18.125	+1.125
Beneficial Corp	-	-
Bethlehem Steel	8	-0.1875
Beverly Entprs	7.1875	+0.1875
Biomet	33.5	+1.125
Black & Decker	41.8125	+0.5625
Boeing	32.5625	-0.25
Boise Cascade	23.1875	-1.0625
Bowater Inc	36.1875	+0.4375
Briggs & Strtn	41.1875	-0.5
Brist Myrs Sqb	96.125	-2.875
Brit Airws ADR	54.625	-4.375
Brit Steel ADR	18	+0.625
Brit Telecom	127.625	-4.125
Brown Group	14.125	-0.4375
Brown & Sharpe	7.375	+0.375
Browning Ferris	32.375	+1.0625
Brunswick	13.9375	+0.75
Burlington Nthn	29.875	+0.0625
Burlington Res	37.6875	+1.9375
CBS Inc	24.75	+1.5
CKS Group	15.625	-1.0625
CMS Energy Corp	44.5	+1.0625
CSX Corporation	43	+1.1875
Cabot Corp	24.1875	-0.875
Campbell Soup	52.5625	+2.375
Canadian Pac	20	+0.4375
Capital Cts ABC	48.875	-0.75
Capstead	3.6875	+0.0625
Caremark Corp	21.1875	-0.75
Carnival Corp	25.9375	-3.0625
Carolina Pwr Lt	47.875	+1.0625
Carpenter Tech	35.9375	-0.5625
Caterpillar	45	+1.0625
Centex Corp	32	-0.25
Central & SW	28.8125	+0.875
Ceridian	56.3125	+1.125
Champion Intl	28.8125	-0.8125
Chrmg Shoppes	4.0625	-0.0625
Chase Manhattan	43.75	+3.40625
Chevron Corp	87.625	+1.625
Chiquita Brands	10.5625	+0.1875
Cholestec	4.5	+0.125
Chrysler	43.25	+0.1875
Chubb Corp	60.625	+0.6875
Cisco	55.75	-1.5
Citicorp	96	+0.75
Clevld Cliffs	40	+0.9375
Clorox	84.25	+4.1875
Coastal Corp	35.25	-2
Coca Cola	58.9375	+2.6875
Coca Cola Ent	24.8125	+1.9375
Colgate Palmolv	71.9375	+3.9375
Comcast Corp A	47.0625	+1.625
Compaq	29.6875	-0.3125
Compute Ass Intl	43.4375	-2.1875
Computer Sci	48.5625	-1.75
Conagra	27.8125	+1.25
Cons Edison	53.9375	+1.6875
Cons Freightways	27	+0.25
Cons Nat Gas	54.375	+2.125
Cooper Inds	42	+2.0625
Coors (Adolph)	48.125	+3.0625
Corning Inc	28.3125	+0.1875
Crane	22.875	+0.5625
Crompton Knowles	14.5	+0
Crown Cork Seal	28	+0.5
Cummins Engine	30.375	-0.125
Curtiss-Wright	38.5625	+0
Cypress Semicon	8.9375	+0.3125
Cypress Mineral	12.3125	-0.1875
Cytec Indust.	17.4375	-0.3125
DQE	40.9375	+1.4375
Dallas Semi	26.1875	-0.4375
Dana Corp	34.3125	+0.625
Data General	10.5	+0.375
Dayton Hudson	35.625	+1.4375
De Beers	12.9375	+0.0625
Deere	30.125	+0.5
Dell Computers	62.6875	+1.125
Delta Air Lines	96.75	+0.75
Deluxe Corp	28.1875	-0.0375
Detroit Edison	45.3125	+0.875
Dial Corp Del	20.5	-0.1875
Diebold Inc	21.4375	-0.25
Digital Equip	-	-
Dillard Dep St	28.4375	+1.25
Disney (Walt)	25.25	+0.3125
Dominion Res	46.625	+1.0625
Donelley (RR)	34.625	-0.5
Dover Corp	28.9375	-0.125
Dow Chemicals	86.8125	+2.1875
Dow Jones	44.6875	+1
Dresser	-	-
DSC Comm	-	-
Duke Power	67.125	+0.5
Dun & Bradst	26.25	-0.3125
Du Pont	55.125	+1.4375
E G & G Corp	23.25	+0.75
Eastern Ents	42.25	+0.3125
Eastman Kodak	78	+1.25
Eaton Corp	61.125	+0.25
Echlin Inc	-	-
Egghead Com	6.6875	-0.125
Emerson Elec	59.5625	-0.3125
Engelhard Corp	17.4375	+0.0625
Enron Corp	52.125	+0.75
Entergy Corp	31.125	+0.375
Enzo Biochem	6.75	+0.125
Equifax Inc	38	+2.25
Ericsson	17.375	+0
Ethyl Corp	3.75	-0.25
Exide Corp	11.1875	+0.25
Exxon	73	+1.96875
FMC Corp	50.25	+1.0625
FPL Group	71.125	+0.875
Fedders Corp	4.9375	+0.0625
Federal Express	46.0625	+0.6875
Federal Mogul	42.3125	-0.875
Fed Nat Mtge	64.625	+1.875
First Chicago	-	-
First Union	50.8125	+1.1875
Fruit of the Loom	15.1875	-0.0625
Fst Union Rlty	4.9375	-0.0625
Fleet Finl Grp	72.1875	+1.375
Fleetwd Enterp	29.5	-0.125
Fleming Cos Ok	12.25	+0.5
Florida Prog	44.875	+0.8125
Fluor Corp	38.1875	-0.75
Food Lion Inc	10.5625	+0.40625
Ford Motor	43.125	-1
Fortune Brands	29	+0.8125
Foster Wheeler	13.8125	-0.0625
Furniture Brands	18.75	+0.5
Galoob Toys	11.375	+0.25
Gateway 2000	49.0625	-0.5625
GATX Corp	31.6875	+0.25
GTE Corp	58.9375	+3.9375
Gannett	53.0625	+0.4375
Gap Inc Del	48.25	+0.0625
Gencorp	18.4375	+0.5
Gen Am Invest	28.25	-0.0625
Gen Dynamics	54	+0.5
Gen Electric	75.375	-0.1875
Gen Mills	70.875	+1.1875
Gen Motors	55	+0.8125
Gen Motors H	36.75	+0.125
Gen Public Utl	43.5625	+0.25
Gen Reinsurnce	203.375	+4.375
Gen Signal	37.625	+2.875
Gen DataComm	2.875	+0
Genuine Parts	30.3125	+0.4375
Georgia Pac	46.0625	+1.25
Germany Fund	13.375	-0.1875
Gillette	39.0625	+1.75
Glaxo ADR	55.875	+1.0625
Golden W Finl	80.125	+2.5625
Goodrich (BF)	32	+0.9375
Goodyear Tire	51.25	+0.8125
Grace (W&R)	12.5625	+0.1875
Grainger (WW)	41.4375	+1.125
Grt Atl Pac Tea	24.6875	+0.75
Grt Central Mine	2.5625	-0.0625
Gulf Canada Res	4	+0
Halliburton	28.5	+0.75
Hanna (MA)	11.5625	+0.5625
Harcourt	48.25	+1.625
Harley Davidson	28.9375	+2.1875
Harnischfeger	11	+0.3125
Harrah's Ent	12.5625	-1.125
Harris Corp	30.4375	-0.6875
Harsco Corp	30.5	+0.5
Hartmarx	5.6875	-0.0625
Hasbro	28.6875	-0.8125
HBO & Co	26.75	-0.5625
Health Care Ppt	32.4375	+0.375
Hecla Mining	4.8125	-0.1875
Heinz (HJ)	56	+3.6875
Helix Technol	9	-0.375
Hmrch & Payne	20.875	-0.875
Hercules	28.75	-0.375
Hershey Foods	70.1875	+2.375
Hewlett Packard	49.75	-0.375
Hilton Hotels	16	-0.625
Hirsch Int	2.375	-0.125
Hollinger	13.9375	-0.25
Home Depot	35.625	-0.5
Homestake	13.5625	+0.75
Honeywell	63.625	+1.875
Hormel (Geo)	28.3125	+1.25
Household Intl	35.25	+0.25
Houston Inds	31.125	-0.3125
Humana	15.3125	+0.75
IBM	124.813	-0.5625
Illinova Corp	29.125	-0.6875
Illinois Tool	52.0625	-0.1875
INCO	10.1875	+0.375
Ind Comm Bank	14	+0.5
Ingersoll Rand	35.8125	+1.125
Inland Steel	21.9375	+0.6875
Intel Corp	83.875	+0.4375
Intergraph	7	+0.5
Interlake	2.75	+0
Intl Flav & Fr	33.3125	-0.1875
Intl Multifoods	17.125	+0.8125
Intl Paper	45.3125	+0.4375
Interpublic	49.75	-0.125
Jefferson Pil	61.8125	+2.75
Johnson & J	77.125	+0.75
K Mart	11.125	+0.0625
Kaiser Alum	5.5	+0.5
Kellogg	34.6875	+1.5625
KLA Instruments	22.625	-0.875
Kennametal	21.375	-0.5625
Kerr-McGee	44.5625	+1.5
KeyCorp	29.4375	+1.875
Kimberly-Clark	43.4375	+3.125
King World Prod	26.5	+0.75
Knight Ridder	41.875	+0.4375
Kroger	52.75	+3.4375
LSI Logic	11.875	+0
Legget & Platt	19.0625	-0.875
Leucadia Natl	29.75	-0.0625
Lilly (Eli)	78.875	+0.5625
Limited Inc	22.8125	+1
Linear Technol	49.5	+0.0625
Lincoln Nat	80.25	+0.9375
Litton	59.0625	+1.3125
Liz Claiborne	25.6875	+0.125
Lockheed Corp	105.313	+7.25
Loews Corp	83.875	+1.5
Lone Star	58.1875	+0.1875
Longs Drug Strs	38.875	+0.875
Loral Corp	14.375	+0.4375
Louisiana Pacif	20.25	-0.0625
Lowe's Co Inc	29.875	-0.75
Lucent Tech	63	-3.125
Lubrizol	26.375	+0
Madge	2.75	-0.09375
Mallinckrodt	20.4375	+0.3125
Manor Care	-	-
Mapco Inc	-	-
MarketSpan Corp	30.375	+1
Marriott	22.3125	+0.4375
Mrsh & McLn	45	-0.875
Marvel	-	-
Masco Corp	23.125	+0.5
Massmutual Corp	22.5625	+0.125
Mattel Inc	28.625	+0.625
May Dept St	53.1875	+2.9375
Maytag Corp	45.5	-0.4375
McDermott	26.875	+0.625
McDonalds	58	+1.875
McGraw Hill	78.125	+0.8125
McKesson Corp	90.9375	-1.5625
Mead Corp	28.1875	+0.3125
Medtronic	55.5625	+0.8125
Mellon Bk	55.0625	+1.75
Mentor Graphics	7.03125	+0.09375
Merck Inc	127.75	+2.75
Meredith Corp	30.9375	+0.4375
Merrill Lynch	46	+2
Micron Technol	30	-1.0625
Microsoft Corp	104.125	-0.0625
Millipore	18.375	-0.125
Mine Safety App	79.25	+0.625
Minnesota Mine	74.75	+2.1875
Mitchell Energy	13	+0
Mobil Corp	76.75	+2.25
Mobile Telecom	-	-
Molex Inc	25.9375	-0.0625
Monarch Machi	6.75	-0.25
Monsanto	52	-2.125
Morgan (JP)	88.5	+2.5
Morton Intl	21.6875	-0.4375
Motorola Inc	40	-1.1875
Murphy Oil	38.4375	+1.0625
Nacco Inds	93.125	-0.875
Nalco Chemical	29.125	+0.0625
Nashua Corp	14.375	-0.25
Natl City Corp	66.9375	+2.8125
Natl Semi	9.25	+0.0625
Natl Serv Ind	32.0625	+0.75
NatWest Bank	72	-1
Navistar Intl	21.125	-0.4375
Netscape	21.375	+0.9375
New England El	42.5	+0.5
News Corp	24.625	-0.1875
NY State El Gas	-	-
NY Times	24.5625	-0.375
Newmont Mining	28.625	+2.25
Niag Mohawk	14.875	-0.25
Nicor Inc	41.625	+1.125
Nike Inc	39.1875	+1.9375
NL Industries	18.75	-0.0625
Noble Affil	30.4375	-0.0625
Nokia	76.0625	+1.3125
Nordstrom	25.75	+1.8125
Norfolk Southrn	29.1875	+0.6875
Northeast Util	17.0625	+0.375
Northern Telecom	31.125	-0.125
Novell	11.9375	+0.3125
Nthn State Pwr	28.6875	+0.625
Northrop	74.875	+1.8125
Norwest Corp	34.5625	+0.0625
NSI	0.3125	+0
Occidental Pet	21.5	+0.8125
Ogden Corp.	28.4375	+0
OEA	9.3125	+0.0625
Ohio Casualty	37	-1.625
Olin Corp	27.875	-0.125
Omnicom Group	42.5625	-0.5625
Oneok Inc	34.3125	+1
Oracle Systems	28	-1
Oryx Energy Co	12.0625	-0.125
Oshkosh B'gosh	19.875	+0.25
Overseas Ship	17.4375	-0.125
Owens Corning	31.75	+0.125
PNC Financial	45.125	+1.8125
PPG Industries	52.75	+0.5
Paccar Inc	40.2188	+1.53125
Pacificorp	19.6875	+0.5
Pac Enterprises	-	-
Pac Gas & Elect	32.625	+0.5
Pall Corp	22.5	+0.5
Parker Drilling	5	-0.125
Parker Hannifin	28.625	+0.0625
Payless Shoe	37.75	-0.4375
Penney(JC)	44.625	+0.75
Pennsyl Pwr Lt	26.875	+0.8125
Pennzoil	35.75	+0.375
People's Energy	36.3125	+0.5625
Pepsico	30.4375	+0.8125
Perkin Elmer	68.5	+0.25
Pfizer	98.125	-0.5
Pharmacia & Upj	49.75	+1.0625
Phelps Dodge	53.4375	+2.375
Philadel Elec	37.375	+0.4375
Philip Morris	47.125	-0.625
Phillips Elec	49.9375	-0.875
Phillips Pet	47.625	+3.375
Phycor Inc	5.03125	+0.15625
Pioneer Hi Bred	26.9375	-0.875
Pitney Bowes	53.875	+1.625
Policy Mgt Sys	34.3125	-1.4375
Polycom	12	-0.75
Potash Corp	51.5625	+0.375
Potomac El Pwr	27.3125	+0.3125
Procter & Gamble	74.9375	+3.8125
Promus Hotel Cor	24.375	-3.25
Pub Svc Enterpr	40.5	+0.75
Pug Snd Pwr	28.5	+0.5
Quaker Oats	51.0625	+2.875
Qualcom	47.625	+1.1875
Quanex Corp	19.0625	-0.8125
RJR Nabisco	28	+0.5625
Ralston Purina	29.5	-
Rank Orgnsn ADR	7.5	+0
Raychem Corp	23.5625	-0.9375
Raytheon A	54.125	+3.125
Raytheon B	56.4375	+3.5625
Reebok Intl	12.6875	-0.25
Republic NY	39.125	+0.8125
Reynolds Reyn A	17.8125	+0.5
Reynolds Metals	51.1875	+1.625
Rite Aid Corp	38	+2
Rockwell Intl	34	-0.75
Rohm & Haas	28.1875	+1.25
Rouse	25.5	-0.5
Rowan	10.375	-0.3125
Royal Dutch	49	+0.0625
Rubbermaid	24	+0.125
Ruddick	15.75	-0.125
Russell Corp	26.1875	+1.4375
Ryder System	23.5	+0.375
SPS Technology	46.3125	+0
Safeco Corp	40.6875	-0.75
Safety-Kleen	3.1875	-0.0625
St Paul's Cos	31.75	-0.5625
Sara Lee Corp	56.5625	+2.5
Schering Plough	98.5	-1.125
Schlumberger	48.5625	-0.375
Scientif Atlanta	12.6875	-7.6875
Scripps	42.125	+0.6875
Seagate Tech	24.4375	+1.375
Seagram	26.9375	+0
Sears Roebuck	41.875	+0.5625
Sempra Energy	27.8125	+1.125
Sensormatic Elec	5.5625	+0.0625
Sequent Computer	7.8125	-0.1875
Service Corp I	34.75	+4.9375
Service Master	20.25	-0.0625
Shell Trans	35.75	+0.25
Sherwin Willms	22.0625	+0.4375
Shoney's Inc	2	+0
Sigma Aldrich	29.0625	+0.25
Silicon Graphics	9.0625	+0
Skyline Corp	27.6875	-0.6875
Smith Intl	25	-0.8125
SmKline Bchm A	52.0625	-0.3125
Snap-On-Tools	30.8125	+0.875
Sonat	30.5	+0.8125
Sonocco Prods	22.875	-0.5625
Sony Corp ADR	63.25	-0.25
Southdown	42.0625	-0.75
Southern Co	31	+1.125
Sth N. Eng Tel	81.5625	+2.75
Southw Airlines	19.25	+0.25
SBC Sthwstn Bell	46.5	+1.1875
Spring Inds	33.5	+0.8125
Sprint Corp	74.6875	-1.3125
Standard Prods	18.5	+0
Stanley Works	28.125	+0
Stone Container	8.5	-0.125
Storage Technol	24.75	+0.5
Stratus Comp	30.125	-0.6875
Sun America	2.25	+0
Sunbeam Corp	6.75	+0.125
Sun Company	32.375	+1.625
Sundstrand	45.125	+0.5
Sun Microsystms	43.625	-1.9375
Sunshine Mining	0.875	+0
Suntrust	63.125	+1.875
Supervalu	23.9375	+1
Symantec	10.125	-1.9375
Sysco Corp	24.1875	+0.8125
TJX Cos Inc	18.5	+2.75
TRW Inc	45.625	+1.8125
Tab Products	7.0625	-0.0625
Tandy Corp	45.8125	-2.0625
Telecom Corp	38.5	+1.25
Telefonos de Mex	46	+3.9375
Telef De Espana	106.25	+3.3125
Temple Inland	48.0625	+1
Tenneco	35.25	+1
Tenet Health	27.5625	-0.5625
Teradyne	17.5	-0.75
Tesoro Pet	12.1875	-0.375
Texaco	61.5	+0.6875
Texas Instrmnts	50.0625	+0.5
Texas Utilities	46.75	+0.1875
Textron	58.5	-0.375
Thiokol	-	-
Thomas & Betts	37.3125	-0.5
ThreeCom	30.125	+0.625
Time Warner	86.8125	-0.5875
Times-Mirror	52	-0.375
Timken	15.8125	+0.5
Torchmark	35.25	+0.9375
Tosco Corp	20.9375	+0.5625
Toys R Us	16.5	+0.5
Transamerica	104.125	+1.3125
Transco Energy	60.75	+1.75
Travellers Grp	38.5625	+2.0625
Tribune	47	+0.4375
Triton Energy	10.0625	+0.75
TWA	5	-0.3125
Tyco Intl Ltd	50.9375	-0.1875
Tyler	6.9375	+0.125
UAL Corp	64.125	+1.4375
USG Corp	41.5625	-0.75
UST Inc	30.4375	+1.25
USX Marathon	36.25	+1.25
USX-US Steel	24	+0.5
Ultramar Diam	23.875	-0.125
Unicom Corp	38.6875	+0.25
Unilever PLC	34.125	+0.875
Unilever NV	61.6875	+1.6875
Union Camp	39.8125	+0.8125
Union Carbide	43.25	+0.375
Union Pacific	44.75	+2
Unisys Corp	21.125	+1
USAIR Group	47.9375	+0.1875
USF&G Corp	-	-
US Home	28.6875	+0.1875
US Surgical	-	-
US Trust	60.75	-0.96875
US West	53.875	+0.9375
United Tech	76.125	+2.125
Unocal Corp	35.3125	+0.6875
VF Corp	36.9375	+1.0625
VMRX Pharmaceutic	1.1875	-0.03125
Valero Energy	19.75	+0
Varian Assoc	34.375	-0.3125
Viacom Inc	55.6875	-0.6875
Vishay	11.9375	+0.4375
Vulcan Materials	97.125	-1.1875
Wachovia	89.375	+3.125
Walgreen	42.375	-0.5
Wal-Mart Stores	55.4375	+2.3125
Warner-Lambert	72.75	+1.75
Wash Gas Light	27.75	-0.125
Washington Mutu	31.5625	-0.6875
Washington Post	504.313	+8.4375
Waste Mgmnt Inc	47.0625	+1.0625
Watkins-Johnson	17.625	-0.625
Weis Markets	34.5	+0.1875
Wells Fargo	343	-0.25
Wendy's Intl	23.0625	+0.8125
Westvaco	24.125	-0.625
Weyerhaeuser	42.875	+0.0625
Whirlpool	45.8125	+0.125
Whitman	15.75	+0.5625
Williams Co	27.8125	+1.25
Winn Dixie Stos	36.4375	+0.6875
Woolworth	8.8125	-0.4375
World Comm	46.25	+0.1875
Worthington Ind	13.1875	-0.25
Wrigley	73.5	+0.375
Xerox	86.25	+2.875
Yahoo	127	+14.0625
Yellow Freight	12.9375	+0.25
Zero Co	-	-

LONDON

Allied Domecq	397	-2.5
BAT Inds	459.75	+4.5
BT	753	-24
BTR	98.5	-7
Barclays	838	-48
Bass	671	+3.5
Boots	1009	+11
British Airways	313	-22.5
Comm Union plc	792	-65.5
Diageo	527.5	-10.5
General Electric	400	-17.25
Glaxo	1631	-81
Halifax	720	-28.5
HSBC (75p shs)	1030	+47
ICI	465	-0.5
Land Securities	911	-2
Lloyds Bank	596	-5
Marks & Spencer	458	-10
NatWest Bank	702	-29
Prudential	718	-90.5
Reuters	442	-8
Sainsbury	580	+12
Shell Transport	345.25	-8
Tyco Intl	3100	-300
Unilever	487	-3
Zeneca	1980	-18

PARIS

Accor	-	-
Air Liquide	-	-
Alcatel Alsthom	-	-
Euro Disney	-	-
Saint Gobain	-	-

FRANKFURT

Bayer	60.8	-1.45
Daimler-Benz	115.3	-16.2
Lufthansa	27.95	-2.55
Mannesmann	-	-
Metallgesellschaft	24.5	-0.5
Volkswagen	103	-5.4

SOURCE: S&P COMSTOCK (DATE 3-OCT-98)

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

	Last	Change
Sal (Basket) (1)	4.3128	+0
U.S. Dollar (1)	3.931	+0
British Pound (1)	6.7171	+0
Deutsch Mark (1)	2.4091	+0
French Franc (1)	0.7184	+0
Japanese Yen (100)	2.936	-29.425
Swiss Franc (1)	2.9212	+0
Canadian Dollar (1)	2.5352	+0
Italian Lira (1000)	2.4363	+0
Jordanian Dinar (1)	5.5231	+0

NEW YORK MARKET INDEXES

	Last	Change
DJ Industrials	7784.69	+152.16
DJ Transport	2602.23	+40.16
DJ Utils	311.19	+5.41
DJ Comp	2498.09	+47.1
NYSE Industr	514.97	+8.81
NYSE Transport	386.9	-2.06
NYSE Comp	498.16	+7.94
S&P 100	486.49	+7.74
S&P Spot Index	1002.6	+16.21
Israel Index	-	-

OTHER MARKET INDEXES

	Last	Change
FTSE 100	4750.4	+0
Tokyo Nikkei	13223.6	+0
Singapore all-share index	278.75	+0
Hong Kong Hang Seng index	-	-
Paris CAC 40	-	-
DAX	4226.49	+0
Madrid	844.82	+0
Swiss Market Index	5258.4	-229.6
Sydney	2532.3	+0
Milan	1131.17	+0

DOLLAR CROSSRATES (US)

	Last	Change
Pound: spot	1.6991	0
Dec.future (CME)	1.6918	-0.0068
D-mark: spot	1.6467	0
Dec.future (CME)	0.6099	+0.0004
S-franc: spot	1.3563	0
Dec.future (CME)	0.7438	+0.0021
Yen: spot	135.65	0
Dec.future (CME)	0.007447	+0
CanDlr: spot	1.544	0
Dec.future (CME)	0.6476	+0.0013
AusDlr: spot	0.5959	0
Dec.future (CME)	0.5958	-0.0028
F-franc: spot	5.5004	0
It Lira: spot	1626.71	0
Nlg: spot	1.8557	0
AutSblg: spot	11.549	0
Rand: spot	6.095	0
ECU: spot	1.1957	0

US COMMODITIES

	Last	Change
Cocoa (Dec) (CEC)	1538	+25
Coffee (Dec) (CEC)	103.45	+0.75
Wheat (Dec) (CBOT)	276	+7
Soybean (Nov) (CBOT)	515.75	+0.5
Sugar (Oct) (CEC)	-	-
Orange Juice (Nov)(CEC)	97.45	-0.65
Crude Oil (Dec)(NYMEX)	15.7	+0.2
Bonds Dec.future	133.063	+0.40625
S and P Dec.future	1015	+18.2

LONDON COMMODITIES

	Last	Change
Cocoa (Dec) (LCE)	1004	+8
Coffee (Nov) (LCE)	1550	-18
Sugar (Dec) (LCE)	217	-2.5
Brent crude oil (Dec)(IPE)	1445	+16

SPOT MARKET METALS (US)

	Last	Change
Silver: spot	5.21	0

NEW YORK METAL FUTURES

	Last	Change
Gold (Dec)	302.8	+0.7
Silver (Dec)	5.207	-0.088
Platinum (Oct)	348	-2.4
Palladium (Dec)	283.5	-1
High-grade copper (Dec)	0.727	-0.006

LONDON METAL FIXES

	Last	Change
Gold AM fix	301.4	+2.4
Gold PM fix	300.8	+2.8
Silver fix	530.5	-5.5

Month in parentheses signals contract exp. date
(Spot market listings are from approximately 23:30 Israel time. All others are closing quotes.)
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Stocks sag in Europe, mixed in Asia

Wall Street

Wall Street bounced back Friday, halting a global selloff that knocked nearly 6 percent off the Dow industrials over the previous three days. But European stocks closed mostly lower and Asian markets turned in a mixed performance.

The Dow Jones industrial average, down 476.31 over the past three sessions, was off an additional 102.22 in the morning before rebounding. It closed up 152.16, or by 2%, at 7,784.69.

Broader indicators also shook off early losses in trading volume that was higher than Thursday's heavy pace.

Even with Friday's gain, the Dow ended the week with a loss of 244.08 points, or 3%. It also was 1.6% below where it began the year and was down 16.6%, or more than 1,550 points, from its July 17 record of 9,337.97.

More money also flowed into US government bonds, a traditional haven for cash in times of uncertainty. Interest rates on Treasury bonds, which move in the opposite direction from bond prices, were falling further Friday after dropping to 30-year lows in each of the past three days.

The Dow's latest slide included back-to-back losses of more than 200 points on Wednesday and Thursday. Traders remain worried about a global economic slowdown that is cutting the profits of US companies and fears of further fallout from the near-collapse last week of Long-Term Capital Management LP hedge fund.

President Bill Clinton warned Friday that half the world either is in recession or experiencing very low economic growth.

He said the United States has a heavy responsibility to lead the world "back away from this financial precipice." There was fresh evidence of a cooling of the US economy as the government reported a small rise in the unemployment rate and a slowdown in the growth of new jobs.

The unemployment rate was 4.6% in September, compared with 4.5% during the three previous months and a 28-year low of 4.3% in April and May. In addition, the government said employers added only 69,000 jobs to their payrolls last month, the weakest figure since a blizzard in the Northeast forced businesses to cut payrolls in January 1996.

STOCKS

Dow Jones 7785 ▲ 1.99
FTSE 4750.4 ▼ 3.22
Nikkei 13223.69 ▲ 0.2

Europe

European markets were beset by worries about recession and further fallout from the $3.6 billion rescue of the hedge fund. On Friday, the chairman resigned at the Swiss bank UBS AG, which has said it will lose dlrs 1.6 billion as a result of its involvement with Long-Term Capital Management.

London's key index closed down more than 3.1%, and indicators were off 6.2% in Frankfurt, Germany, and 4.2% in Zurich, Switzerland. But the main index managed to close with a slight gain of 1.13 points in Paris, a mere fraction of a percent.

"We're entering a very grave global situation. A global recession seems very likely," Lionel Sens, a salesman at Credit Lyonnais Securities in Paris, said. "Things aren't going to improve anytime soon." Stocks finished mixed in Japan with the market's main indicator posting a slim 0.2% gain.

Asia

There was an encouraging development in Japan after markets closed as the lower house of parliament passed a package of bills that would allow the government to use taxpayer money to help clean up banks' massive bad loan problems. The move is widely viewed as a crucial first step to economic recovery.

The key index in South Korea also edged higher. Key market gauges fell, however, in Singapore, Indonesia, Taiwan and the Philippines.

Hong Kong and Shanghai financial markets were closed today to celebrate China's National Day holiday. (AP)

Dollar barely changed

NEW YORK (AP) – The dollar was barely changed against the German mark and Japanese yen Friday as the US currency followed Wall Street's wild ride higher and lower.

But even as the dollar dipped and jumped, it kept within a small trading range during the New York session, although it fell much harder earlier in the trading day.

In late New York trading, the dollar weakened to 1.6458 German marks, down from 1.6467 late Thursday. The dollar also was changing hands at 135.65 yen, higher than 135.63 yen Thursday.

European markets fell Friday, with Frankfurt's main stock index falling 6.2 percent and London's falling 3.2%.

Traders, fearing the selloffs would cause a third day of losses later on Wall Street, dumped dollars during the European trading session, sending the dollar lower to 1.6276 marks, a level not seen since January 1997.

New York trading began with both the dollar and the Dow Jones industrial average falling. The Dow rose about 140 points Friday after swinging from a 102-point loss to a 171-point gain.

"You can see it move up and down with the stock market," said Henry Willmore, a senior economist at Barclays Capital Inc.

"Late today it has responded positively to the recovery." But even as the dollar followed the Dow, it never strayed far from Thursday's late trading levels.

"The market is marking time" ahead of the Group of Seven meeting of industrialized nations, the Brazilian elections and an IMF meeting, Willmore said.

ISRAEL MONEY MARKETS

Patah (foreign currency deposit rates)

Currency (deposit for:)	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS
U.S. dollar ($250,000)	4.770	4.800	5.090
Pound sterling (£100,000)	5.550	5.540	5.620
German mark (DM 200,000)	2.180	2.280	2.700
Swiss franc (SF 200,000)	0.080	0.190	0.580
Yen (10 million yen)	—	—	—

(Rates vary higher or lower than indicated according to deposit)

Shekel Foreign Exchange Rates* (2.10.98)

	CHECKS AND TRANSFERS Buy	CHECKS AND TRANSFERS Sell	BANKNOTES Buy	BANKNOTES Sell	Rep. Rates**
Currency basket	4.2797	4.3488	—	—	4.3128
U.S. dollar	3.9005	3.9635	3.83	4.02	3.9310
German mark	2.3904	2.4290	2.34	2.47	2.4091
Pound sterling	6.6711	6.7787	6.55	6.88	6.7171
French franc	0.7129	0.7244	0.70	0.74	0.7184
Japanese yen (100)	2.9127	2.9597	2.86	3.01	2.9364
Dutch florin	2.1196	2.1538	2.08	2.19	2.1354
Swiss franc	2.9015	2.9481	2.85	2.99	2.9212
Swedish krona	0.4933	0.5013	0.48	0.51	0.4977
Norwegian krone	0.5222	0.5307	0.51	0.54	0.5265
Danish krone	0.6287	0.6389	0.61	0.65	0.6332
Finnish mark	0.7849	0.7976	0.77	0.81	0.7913
Canadian dollar	2.5147	2.5553	2.47	2.60	2.5352
Australian dollar	2.3179	2.3553	2.27	2.39	2.4244
S. African rand	0.6332	0.6435	0.57	0.65	0.6402
Belgian franc (10)	1.1590	1.1777	1.13	1.20	1.1672
Austrian schilling (10)	3.3976	3.4527	3.33	3.51	3.4244
Italian lira (1000)	2.4178	2.4568	2.37	2.50	2.4363
Jordanian dinar	5.4822	5.5707	5.38	5.78	5.5231
Egyptian pound	—	—	1.11	1.20	1.1695
ECU	4.6992	4.7750	—	—	4.7319
Irish punt	5.9756	6.0720	5.87	6.16	5.9594
Spanish peseta (100)	2.8141	2.8595	2.76	2.90	2.8333

*These rates vary according to bank. **Bank of Israel.

SOURCE: BANK LEUMI

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Tel Aviv: Jabotinsky, 125 Ibn Gvirol, 546-2040; Maccabi, 2 Balfour, 629-9856.

Ra'anana-Kfar Sava: Magdiel, 54 Derech Magdiel, Hod Hasharon, 741-5567.

Netanya: Hadassa, 24 Herzl, 882-2243.

Haifa: Hanassi, 33 Hanassi, 833-3312; Superpharm Lev Hamifratz, 53 Hahistadrut, 051-582021.

Krayot area: Kupat Holim Clalit Zevulun, 192 Derech Akko, Kiryat Bialik, 878-7818.

Herzliya: New Pharm, Beit Merkazim, 6 Maskit (cnr. Sderot Hagalim), Herzliya Pituah, 954-9903. Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Upper Nazareth: New Pharm, Lev Ha'ir Mall, 657-0468. Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

DUTY HOSPITALS

Jerusalem: Bikur Holim (internal, ENT); Shaare Zedek (surgery, orthopedics, obstetrics); Hadassah Ein Kerem (pediatrics, ophthalmology).

Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv Medical Center Dana Pediatric Hospital (pediatrics); Tel Aviv Medical Center (surgery).

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TEL AVIV

Museums

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CRITICS' CHOICE

OPERA

HELEN KAYE

Verdi's 'Falstaff' opens the New Israeli Opera season.

The New Israeli Opera's season opener, Verdi's comic masterpiece, *Falstaff*, tells how two virtuous matrons, superstition, and a bit of roguery overcome an attempt at discount romancing. Alessandro Corbelli and Timothy Noble share the role of Shakespeare's best-loved hero, Sir John Falstaff. Caroline Giles directed the local revival of the original Opera North production, and Gabriele Ferro conducts the Israel Symphony Rishon Lezion. Tonight and through Wednesday at the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m. (Italian with Hebrew supertitles.)

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

The Pearls of Chamber Music Festival at the International Church (55 Rehov Hanevi'im) in Jerusalem opens tonight at 9 with David Bartov playing the Bach A minor violin concerto and Saint-Saens's *Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso* with the Jerusalem Festival Orchestra. Also on the program are Bartok's *Romanian Dances* and Aivison's Concerto in C minor for string orchestra.

The Tabgha music festival opens tonight at 8:30 with an evening of early baroque serenades performed by the Dynamica Quartet, whose members are singers Orit Carmush Shiloah and Bracha Kol, guitarist Oded Shur and mandolin player Shmuel Albez.

RADIO

■ VOICE OF MUSIC

6:05 Spohr: Quintet for Piano and Strings in C minor (Panhofer, piano / Vienna Octet); Dvořák: Czech Suite op 39
7:07 Bach: Concerto in C minor for Violin, Oboe and Orchestra (Stern / Gomberg / New York PO / Bernstein); Cherubini: Sinfonia on D major
8:05 Mozart: Quintet for Piano and Winds (Caruson, piano / members of Melos Ens of London); Haydn: Cello Concerto in C major (Du Pré / English CO / Barenboim)
9:05 Handel: Organ Concerto n o 13 (Preston / Bath Festival Orch / Menuhin); Corelli: Sonata in D minor op 5/12 (Waltfisch, violin / Bozzi, cello / Wooley, harpsichord); Mozart: Piano Concerto no 9 "Jeunehomme" K271 (Brendel / Academy of St Martin / Marriner); Gluck, Mozart: 2 arias; Schubert: Overture, Intermezzo and ballet from Rosamunde (Berlin PO / Barenboim); Verdi: Fantasia for Flute and Orchestra on a Theme from Rigoletto; Schumann Carnaval op 9 (Kempff); Rossini-Respighi: La Boutique fantasque
12:00 Light Classical – works by Liszt, Schumann and Tchaikovsky
13:00 Artist of the Week – Beethoven, arranged by Liszt – all the symphonies. Beethoven/Liszt: Symphony no 5 in C op 67 (Badura Skoda, piano)
14:06 Encore for Erev Chag - works by Weiner, Grieg, Dvořák, Borashkin and Weidberg
16:00 Music for Sunday – Gombert: Credo (Henry's Eight); Asa: Salve Regina (Bowman, countertenor / King's Consort / King); Mozart: Vesperae solemnes de confessore in C major K339 (Dawson, soprano / James, mezzo / Covey-Crump, tenor / Hillier, bass / Cambridge Classical Players / Hilliard Ens / King's College Choir / Cleobury); Rachmaninoff: 4 Hymns from Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom for a cappella Chorus op 31 (BBC Singers / Paul); Walton: Belshazzar's Feast for Baritone, Orchestra and Chorus (Terfel / Bournemouth SO and Chorus / Litton)
18:00 New CDs – Setar: Moedim for a cappella Chorus (Cologne Radio Choir / Bertini); Weiss: Partita for Lute (Hopkinson Smith, baroque lute); Baroque vocal music (Schlick, soprano / Martin, baritone / Van Asperen, organ / Müller, cello); Duport: Sonata in D major for 2 Celli and Piano op2/1; Etude no 11 for 2 Celli (Bylsma / Slowick / Hogland)
20:05 Villa-Lobos: Bachianas Brasileiras no 9 (New Worlds Orch / Tilson THomas); Carroll: Magnificat Variations for Trumpet and Strings (Bauer / Frankfurt RSO / Kitsaenko); Marenu: Duo no 1 for Violin and Cello (Oleg / Atherton); Enescu: Dectet in D major for Winds op 14 (Lausanne CO / Foster); Herz: Grande Fantasie for Piano 4-Hands; Zuckerber: Violin Concerto (Shiloah / Ashdod CO / Gorelik); Sibelius: Symphony no 5 (Scottish NSO / Gibson); Respighi: Toccata for Piano and Orchestra (Scherbakov / Bratislava RSO / Griffiths)
23:00 Sounds to End the Day – works by Schubert, Boccherini and Brahms

■ RADIOWEST

CNN news on the hour followed by RadioWEST local news
6:00 Morning Drive with David Stark (until 9:00)
7:45 Sports Update
8:08 Lions Trust Financial Update
9:00 Morning Brunch with Sharon Wagner (until 12:00)
10:00 Stayin' Alive with Drs. Scott and Heidi
12:00 Discussion on Succot with Rabbi Aharon Adler
13:00 Music with Yitzchak Hefner
14:00 Likrat Hahag with Rahel Jaskow (until 16:00)

■ BBC WORLD SERVICE

6:00 Newsdesk
6:30 Global Business
7:00 Newsday
7:30 In Praise of God
8:00 News
8:15 Letter From America
8:30 A Jolly Good Show
9:00 News
9:15 Health Matters
9:30 Jazzmatazz
10:00 News
10:10 Pause For Thought
10:15 Short Story
10:30 The Greenfield Collection
11:00 News
11:05 Write On
11:15 F.O.O.C.
11:45 Sports Roundup
12:00 Newsdesk
12:30 Global Business
13:00 Newsdesk
13:30 Anything Goes
14:00 News
14:05 Write On
14:15 In Praise of God
14:45 Sports Roundup
15:00 Newshour
16:00 News
16:01 A Question Of Science
16:45 Letter From America
17:00 News
17:05 Sports Roundup
17:15 Concert Hall
18:00 News
18:05 Sunday Sportsworld
19:00 News
19:01 The Lyrics
19:30 Chill Out
20:00 Newsdesk
20:30 Play of the Week: Growing Old Disgracefully
21:30 Anything Goes
22:00 Newshour
23:00 News
23:05 Write On
23:15 Britain Today
23:30 Music Review
00:00 Newsdesk

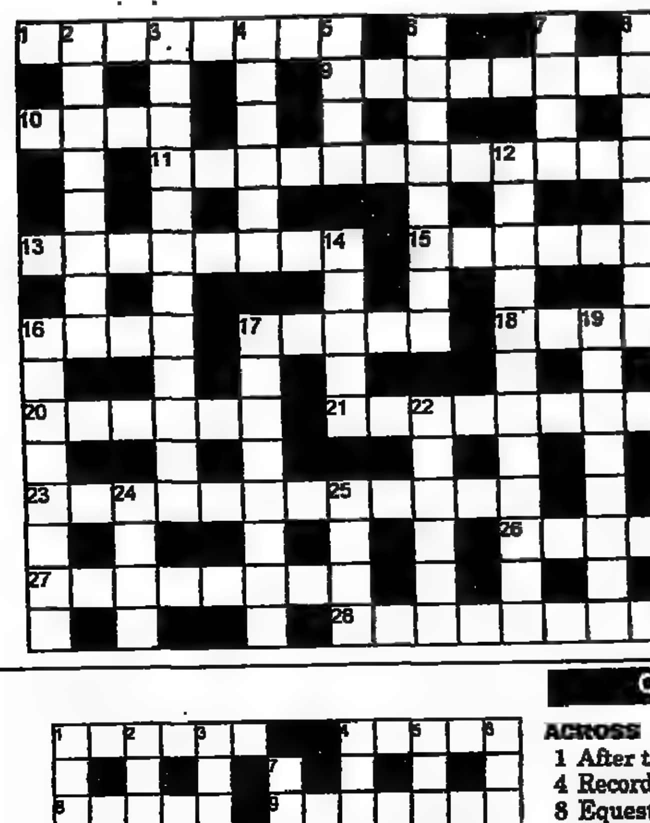
CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

DOWN

2 Superfluous ornament on the coat farther down (8)
3 Afraid? Perhaps even I might be (12)
4 Boring haircut for boy at Eton (3.3)
5 Name of architect not applicable? Then keep quiet! (4)
6 Make a great effort in the fight (8)
7 Nothing to be very fond of (4)
8 Note, young lady with Ray converted the secret agent (8)
12 Birth certificate? (8.4)
14 Banker in Lisbon (5)
16 Aware that one's showing good judgement (8)
17 Member of both a legal and an illegal union (8)
19 Move to another house in another street with the Parisian (8)
22 Man of the cloth (6)
24 School shop to fold? (4)
25 Pip one of the top tennis players (4)

ACROSS

1 Occasionally, but not always, lit? (3,3,2)
9 Wait here before finding space (8)
10 It falls right into sink (4)
11 Mix with socially and massage joints! (3,9)
13 Beginning to be with square characters (8)
15 Lead sulphide from a man in Georgia (6)
16 Bird, one leaving young lover (4)
17 Plant a listening device on the French horn (5)
18 Virginia has number of lines that are different (4)
20 Seeing that money goes into drink (6)
21 Lampooner took his seat, with endless anger, at the front (8)
23 Break for burial task? (12)
26 Promise a hot cocktail (4)
27 Permit Oriental publican (8)
28 Kenneth risked going out when it became more gloomy (8)



SOLUTIONS

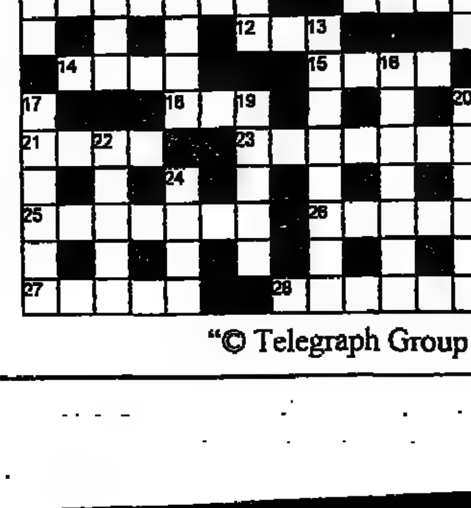
SPEARING OSTEND
I V E E A N O
SNAPPERS FLAGON
K D O O B A A A
IGNORE ALLRIGHT
N E T S O Y I I
SECTION UNDO
H T D E M S G N
ACHE SPHERES
R I D N R R N R
RANSOMED LEGATE
O K U Y R N T C
WHITBY PARASITE
E N L G D V N
DEGREE TENEMENT

Quick Solution

ACROSS: 1 Moats, 4 Heart, 10 Bloomer, 11 Catch, 12 Verse, 13 Colonel, 15 Stem, 17 Trite, 19 Ideal, 22 Anti, 25 Compare, 27 Scamp, 29 Rinse, 30 Diamond, 31 Death, 32 Adult.

DOWN: 2 Odour, 3 Tempest, 5 Excel, 6 Rotunda, 7 Above, 8 Trice, 9 Whole, 14 Omit, 16 Tear, 18 Romance, 20 Discard, 21 Scorn, 23 Needs, 24 Spade, 26 Agent, 28 Atoll.

QUICK CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1 After third (6)
4 Record (5)
8 Equestrian (5)
9 Obtain (7)
10 Artist's studio (7)
11 Strip off (4)
12 Beverage (3)
14 Continent (4)
15 Head (4)
18 Limb (3)
21 Make hot (4)
23 Lecturers (7)
25 Most remote (7)
26 To put on (5)
27 Portable electric lamp (5)
28 Road (6)

DOWN

1 Ceremonious (6)
2 Unclothe (7)
3 Final (8)
4 Fleece (4)
5 Accustom (5)
6 Smoothly (6)
7 Game (5)
13 Obvious (8)
16 Foot lever (7)
17 Source of danger (6)
19 Avarice (5)
20 Agree (6)
22 Fragrant oil (5)
24 Net (4)

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TV

■ CHANNEL 1 (11)

ARABIC PROGRAMS
5:30 News flash
5:31 News in Arabic
6:45 Good Morning Israel

■ EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 Hanni's Room
9:30 Sesame Street
10:30 Fairy Tales
10:55 Eric's World
11:20 All For One
11:45 Zehu Zeh
12:25 In Love
13:20 Spirit Rider (1993) – the story of a bunch of young Native Americans looking for their cultural identity

■ CHANNEL 1 (11)

15:00 Succot Festivities
16:00 Dream Upon Dream – documentary about the Kibbutz Dance Company
16:20 News in English

ARABIC PROGRAMS
16:40 Storm from the East – The Mongolian Empire: Part 2
17:30 Under the Piano – the story of two sisters trying to free themselves from the tyrannical regime of their fading opera-star mother
19:00 News in Arabic

HEBREW PROGRAMS
19:30 Songs We Love – festive music
20:00 News
20:15 A Little Fish in Deep Water – nature documentary
21:00 In Memory of the Good Old Days – Mizrahi music
22:25 Alice (1990) – Woody Allen's satirical analysis of infidelity and what could possibly make a a comfortably married woman want to have an affair after 15 years of married life. With Mia Farrow, William Hurt and Judy Davis
00:10 News

■ CHANNEL 2 (22)

5:45 Today's programs
5:55 On the Edge of the Shelf
6:00 Iron Man
6:30 Choco with Tel-Ad
6:43 Café Tel-Ad
9:00 Jazz Blues and Videotape 1998
10:00 Tick Tack
10:30 1914 All Out – the story of a quiet village in northern England, on the eve of the First World War, where the locals are more interested in the annual cricket match and affairs of the heart than the approaching inferno. With Christopher Baines
12:00 When Movies Were Young – documentary about the early days of Hollywood
13:00 White Fang 2: Myth of the White Wolf – adventure story of a young boy who sets out with his wolf to deposit his gold in a safe place and ends up helping a Red Indian tribe protect its means of existence
15:00 Appeasement Order
15:30 The Bold and Beautiful
16:50 Different Driving
17:00 Five with Gadi Sukenik
17:05 Blissfully Happy – children's Succot program with Danny Robas
17:30 The Golan Quiz – general-knowledge quiz about the Golan Heights
18:30 The Absent-Minded Man from Kfar Azar – local production based on a Leah Goldberg children's story about a scatterbrained man who falls in love with trains and becomes a ticket collector. With Gadi Yagil and Ruth Gonzales
19:00 Modern Cowboy – the Pharaohs Rally – documentary about the grueling six-day 1,000 km. rally through the eastern Sahara Desert to the Pyramids of Egypt
20:00 News
20:10 Celebrating Fifty – highlights from Tel-Ad's 1998 Independence Day special
21:45 Passenger 57 (1992) – action movie about an airline security officer, looking forward to his approaching retirement, who is forced to tackle a dangerous gang of terrorists when his plane is hijacked. With Wesley Snipes and Bruce Payne
23:30 Yoni Rechter and the Philharmonic – tribute to Rechter's musicianship
00:30 Quigley Down Under (1990) – action movie about a sharpshooter who becomes the prey when he quits a job with an Australian ranch owner who wants him to shoot Aborigines. With Tom Selleck and Laura San Giacomo
2:30 Song for the Day

■ JORDAN TV (31) (unconfirmed)

14:00 Holy Koran
14:10 Pink Panther
14:20 Marrow Row
14:30 Skippy
15:00 Chat Show
16:00 NBA
17:00 French Show
18:00 Le Journal
18:15 French Series
18:30 News Headlines
18:35 Candid Camera
19:00 Series
19:30 Challenges
20:00 Video Break
20:15 Renegade
21:00 News in English
21:30 Miniseries
23:00 Comedy series

■ MIDDLE EAST TV (24/27)

6:30 McGee and I
7:00 Odyssey
7:30 Religion programs
12:00 Touch
13:00 Christian World News
14:00 Richard Scarry
14:30 Popeye
15:00 Wishbone
15:30 Jack Hanna
16:00 Arabic News
16:45 Soccer: English League
19:15 Soccer: English League (rpt)
20:30 Iba
22:30 American Football

CABLE

■ ITV 3 (33)

16:00 The Brave Children
16:30 Short and Sweet
17:00 Weekly Column
19:00 News in Arabic
19:30 News in Russian
20:00 News
20:15 Telekomal
21:00 The Secret Policeman's Ball (1981) – Monty Python team up with some of the greatest names in the pantheon of British comedy, including Dudley Moore, Peter Cook and Rowan Atkinson
22:00 Thief Takers
23:00 Kavanagh QC

■ ETV 2 (23)

CONTINUOUS BROADCASTS OF THE BEST OF ZEHU ZEH AND PLATFUS, STARTING AT 14:00

■ CHANNEL 3

7:00 Good Evening
7:30 Love Story with Yossi Siyas (rpt)
8:00 Celeste
9:00 One Life to Live (rpt)
9:45 The Young and the Restless (rpt)
10:30 Days of Our Lives
11:15 Angels Don't Cry (rpt)
12:00 Ricki Lake
12:45 Dallas
13:30 Wings
14:00 Bewitched
14:25 I Dream of Jeannie
14:50 Days of Our Lives
15:35 Judge Judy
16:00 Angels Don't Cry
16:45 One Life to Live
17:30 Love Story with Yossi Siyas
18:00 Courtney Cox special
18:30 Local Broadcast
19:00 Moby Dick (1998, 180 mins.) – action-packed TV adaptation of Herman Melville's classic novel about a tough ship's captain obsessed with hunting down a great white whale. With Patrick Stewart, Gregory Peck, Ted Levine and Henry Thomas
22:00 The Titanic (1997, 180 mins.) – television miniseries (preceding the blockbuster movie) about the sinking of the world's safest and largest ocean liner, focusing on the stories of different passengers. With Peter Gallagher, George C. Scott, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Eva Marie Saint and Tim Curry
1:00 Babylon 5 – three-episode marathon of the new season of the cult sci-fi series

■ MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

8:00 Falcon and the Co-Eds (1943) – the debonair sleuth who was portrayed in 16 mystery movies during the '40s this time investigates murder at a girls' school. With Tom Conway, Jean Brooks and Rita Corday
9:15 The Falcon in Mexico (1944) – another adventure of the debonair sleuth who this time travels to Mexico City to solve the murder of a gallery owner. With Tom Conway and Mona Maris
10:30 Last Flight Out (1990) – true story of a last-minute civilian evacuation from Saigon before the advancing Vietcong armies in 1975. With Richard Crenna and James Earl Jones
12:10 Big Dreams and Broken Hearts (1995) – biopic of Country and Western singer Dotty West, from her poor childhood through fame and fortune and her death as a destitute woman. With Michele Lee, Willy Nelson, Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton
13:40 Earthquake (1974) – hit disaster film about tremors in Los Angeles. An all-star cast includes Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner, George Kennedy, Genevieve Bujold and Walter Matthau
15:45 Rainbow Brite and the Star Stealer (1985) – animated film about a little girl who battles the evil Dark Princess in order to prevent her from casting eternal darkness on the world. Directed BY Bernard Deyries and Kimio Yabuki
17:15 Deep Family Secrets (1997) – a young woman who grew up with her mother's accusations of infidelity against her father, starts to investigate her mother's disappearance. With Richard Crenna, Angie Dickinson and Meg Foster
18:50 The Long Walk Home (1990) – a Southern socialite goes against society and works with her maid towards equal rights in the 1950s. With Sissy Spacek and Whoopi Goldberg
20:25 L.A. Story (1991) – comedy starring Steve Martin as an off-beat TV weatherman who loses his job, is betrayed by his girlfriend and has to deal with various other aspects of living in trend-conscious Los Angeles. With Sarah Jessica Parker, Patrick Stewart, Victoria Tennant and Marilu Henner
22:00 Eraser (1996) – cartoonish and entertaining action thriller about a specialist in the Federal Witness Protection Program who really does everything to keep his witness from being silenced. With Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Caan, Vanessa Williams and James Coburn
22:55 Gross Misconduct (1993) – a charismatic lecturer has an affair with a student, and when he tries to end it, discovers he's in for more than he planned. With Jimmy Smits
1:35 Narrow Margin (1952) – fast-paced and well-made thriller set on a train. A tough cop escorts a gangster's widow to testify in a mob trial. During their journey they must dodge hit men determined to silence her. With Charles McGraw, Marie Windsor and Jacqueline White
3:10 Confessions of a Lapdancer (1995, 82 mins.) – erotic drama

■ CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons
8:30 The Happy Ness
9:00 The Smurfs
9:35 Judge Whimsy
10:05 The Smurfs
10:00 Enchanted Tales: Gulliver's Travels
10:50 Bobby's World
11:15 Mouse and Monster
11:45 Animated Hero Classics
12:15 Augustus the Storyteller: Cinderella
12:40 Kirk
13:20 The World's Most Beautiful Tales
13:40 Little Star
14:00 The Happy Ness
14:35 The Smurfs
15:00 Bugs Bunny Road Movie
16:30 Fun on Six with Avigail and Menashe
17:15 Augustus the Storyteller: Cinderella
17:45 Journey into the Real World: documentary about a trip by six Israeli children
18:45 Wishbone
19:10 The Phoenix and the Carpet
19:40 Family Matters
20:05 Married with Children
20:20 The Fresh Prince of Bel Air
20:45 Full House
21:30 Beverly Hills 90210

■ SECOND SHOWING (5)

22:00 Marilyn Monroe: Life After Death (1994) – documentary homage to Marilyn Monroe
23:20 Penny Serenade (1941, 117 mins.) – tearjerking drama about a couple who adopt a baby after their own baby dies. With Irene Dunne and Cary Grant

■ CHANNEL 8

6:00 Open University: Abuse of memory
6:40 Open University: Sociological Imagination
7:10 Open University: Whispers of Creation
8:00 World Discoveries – Cameroon (rpt)
8:25 United Tastes of America, part 5: Jewish Cuisine (rpt)
8:50 Beyond 2000 (rpt)
9:15 Great Palaces (rpt)
9:40 Seekers of the Lost Treasures: The Great Belzoni – the story of a circus artist recruited by the British to recover antiquities from Egypt
10:30 China Wall of Doom – the story of the construction of the Great Wall of China
11:20 Gore Vidal's American Presidents: Dawn Program
11:45 Thomas Jefferson – a portrait of the third American president
12:30 New Guinea (rpt)
13:25 Wings of the Red Star: Soviet Rockets (rpt)
14:20 21st Century Ark (rpt)
15:20 Turtles and Tortoises
16:10 Women, a True Story, part 1 – Susan Sarandon hosts a six-part series
17:00 Open University: Drama, Play Performance; Art of Illusion
19:00 National Geographic Special: Zebra
19:55 Inn of the Spirits: Love – panel discussion
21:00 Night Watch – how Southern Netanya neighbors organized a neighborhood watch
21:35 The Genius of the Jet – the story of Sir Frank Whittle, who invented jet engines and was ignored by the British
22:25 The Other Half of Allah – women fighters in the Algerian War of Independence now face Islamic fundamentalism trying to disenfranchise them
23:30 Open University: Drama, Play Performance; Art of Illusion

■ STAR WORLD (18/16)

6:00 Batman
6:30 WWF Shotgun Challenge
7:30 Snowy River, McGregor Saga
8:30 Sirens
9:30 Heartbeat
10:30 Due South
11:30 Riverdance Special
12:30 Travel Asia
13:00 WWF Superstars
14:00 Riverdance Special
15:00 Elton John in Concert
16:30 Boyz II Men in Concert
18:00 Riverdance at Radio City Music Hall in NY Special
19:00 Elton John in Concert
20:30 Boyz II Men in Concert
22:00 WWF Superstars
00:00 Aerobics Oz Style
00:30 World News
1:00 Home Improvement
1:30 Candid Camera
2:00 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures
2:30 Aerobics Oz Style

■ BBC WORLD (13/14)

News on the hour
6:30 This Week (rpt)
7:30 India Business Report
8:30 The Air Show (rpt)
9:30 Hard Talk (rpt)
10:30 This Week (rpt)
11:05 The Channel Tunnel
12:30 The Skeleton Coast
13:30 Wild World
14:05 Journeys of the Brain: Poison in Paradise
15:30 Top Gear (rpt)
16:10 Dateline London
17:05 Horizons: the Internet
18:30 India Business Report
19:30 The Channel Tunnel
20:30 Simpson's World
21:05 Journeys of the Brain
22:30 Earth Report: The Netherlands (rpt)
23:30 Hard Talk (rpt)
00:30 Reporters
1:05 USA Direct
1:30 This Week
2:30 Top Gear (rpt)
3:30 Asia Today
3:45 USA Direct
4:30 Asia Today

■ CNN INTERNATIONAL (12)

News throughout the day
6:30 Global View
7:30 World Business This Week
8:30 World Sport
9:30 World Beat
10:30 The Artclub (rpt)
11:30 World Sport
12:30 Earth Matters
13:30 Science and Technology
14:00 World Report
15:30 Inside Europe
16:30 World Sport
17:30 Showbiz This Weekend
18:00 Late Edition
19:30 Business Unusual
20:00 Perspectives: Clone Rangers
20:30 Newsstand CNN & Time
21:30 Pinnacle Europe
22:30 Best of Insight
23:30 World Sport
00:00 World View
00:30 Style
1:00 The World Today
1:30 World Beat
2:30 Diplomatic License
3:00 The World Today
4:00 Newsstand CNN & Time
5:30 This Week in the NBA

■ SKY NEWS (14/13)

News on the hour
6:30 Showbiz Weekly
7:00 Sunrise
9:30 Sunday Sports
10:30 Business Week
11:00 Sunday with Adam Boulton
12:30 The Book Show
14:30 Walker's World
15:30 Showbiz Weekly
16:30 Week in Review
17:30 Sunday with Adam Boulton
18:00 Live at Five
20:30 Sportsline
21:30 The Book Show
22:30 Showbiz Weekly
23:00 Prime Time
00:30 Week in Review
1:30 CBS Weekend News
2:30 ABC World News

■ CHANNEL 5 (65)

8:30 Bodies in Motion
12:00 FILA Basketball
13:30 Argentinian League Soccer
15:30 Western Union Soccer World
16:00 English Soccer
18:00 Live Spanish League Soccer
20:00 Israeli League Soccer
21:00 Football, Wusball, Woofball – new BBC soccer series
22:00 International Journal
23:00 English Soccer

■ EUROSPORT (15/16)

8:00 All Sports
8:30 Live Superbike
9:30 Triathlon
11:00 Motorcycling
13:30 Motorcycling
14:00 Superbike
15:00 Live Tennis – Spain
16:30 Live Cycling – World Cup Paris Tour
17:30 Tennis
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20:00	News A Little Fish in Deep Water	News Celebrating Fifty		LA Story	Married with Children Fresh Prince of Bel Air	
20:30					Full House	
21:00	In Memory of the Good Old Days					Night Watch
21:30		Passenger 57			Beverly Hills 90210	The Genius of the Jet
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MOVIES

JERUSALEM
CINEMATHEQUE City of Angels 2 • Kissing A Fool∞Island 10 • Mercury Rising 12 midnight G.G. GIL Jerusalem Mall (Malha) ☎ 6788448 A Perfect Murder 11:30 a.m. • The Big Lebowski∞Lethal Weapon 11:30 a.m. • Superboy∞The Mouse Hunt∞The Magic Sword 11:30 a.m. • The Borrowers∞Paulie (Hebrew dialogue) 11:30 a.m. RAV CHEN 1-7 ☎ 6792799 Credit Card Reservations ☎ 6794477 Rav-Mecher Building, 19 Ha'oman St., Talpiot Mask of Zorro 9:45, 12:15 a.m. • Il Ciclone∞Big Hit∞6 Days 7 Nights 10, 12:15 a.m. • Armageddon 9:45, 12:30 a.m. • Titanic 10 • The Horse Whisperer 10 SMADAR ☎ 5618168 A Price Above Rubies 9 • Hana-Bi 2, 11:30 TEL AVIV

DIZENGOFF Sliding Doors 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 10, 12 midnight • On Connait La Chanson 11:30 a.m., 10 • The Real Blonde 11:30 a.m., 1:30 • Spanish Prisoner 1:30, 12 midnight GAT ☎6967888 The Horse Whisperer 6:45, 10 GLOBUS ☎6081130/1 A Perfect Murder 11:30 a.m., 7:30, 10, 12:30 a.m. • Out of Sight∞Twilight 7:30, 10, 12:30 a.m. • The Gingerbread Man 7:30, 10, 12:30 a.m. • Forbidden Love 7:30, 10, 12:30 a.m. • The Borrowers∞The Magic Sword∞ Paulie (Hebrew dialogue) 11:30 a.m. • Mouse Hunt∞Superboy 11:30 a.m. • Grease 11:30 a.m., 7:30 • The Big Lebowski 11:30 a.m., 7:15, 9:45, 12:30 a.m. • Lethal Weapon IV 7:15, 9:45, 12:30 a.m. G.G. HOD 1-4 ☎ 5226226 Hod Passage, 101 Dizengoff St. Lethal Weapon IV∞The Big Lebowski 9:45, 12:30 a.m. • City of Angels 10, 12:30 a.m. LEV ☎5288288 The Polish Bride 10 • A Price Above Rubies 9:45, 12:15 a.m. • Hana-Bi 2:30, 9:45, 12:15 a.m. • Good Will Hunting 12:15 a.m. • Sweet Hereafter 9:45 • Pillow Book 2 • Night Train 2, 12:15 a.m. LEV AVIV ☎6417148 A Price Above Rubies 1 • The Polish Bride 1 • Nights of Cabiria∞ Carla's Song 12:30 • Sweet Hereafter 12:30 LIMOR ☎6968084 Shall We Dance 10 • Empire of the Senses 12 midnight G.G. PE'ER ☎5442141 A Perfect Murder∞The Gingerbread Man∞Out of Sight 7:30, 10, 12:30 a.m. • Forbidden Love∞Twilight 7:30, 10, 12:30 a.m. • RAV-CHEN ☎ 5282288 Dizengoff Circle Mask of Zorro 7:15, 9:45, 12:15 a.m. • 6 Days 7 Nights 7:30, 10, 12:15 a.m. • Armageddon 7, 9:45, 12:30 a.m. • Big Hit 7:45, 10, 12:15 a.m. • Mafia! 7:45 • Wild Things 10, 12:15 a.m. • Mulan (English dialogue) 7:45, 10, 12:15 a.m. • Mulan (Hebrew dialogue) 11 a.m. • Dr. Dolittle 11 a.m. • The Little Mermaid 11 a.m. • Parent Trap 11 a.m. RAV-OR 1-5 ☎ 5102674 Opera House Temptress Moon∞Il Ciclone 10, 12:15 a.m. • Jackie Brown 9:45 • As Good As It Gets 9:45, 12:15 a.m • The Leading Man 10, 12:15 a.m. TEL AVIV MUSEUM The Apple 10
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LEV ☎6343555 A Perfect Murder 9:45, 12:15 a.m. • Mask of Zorro 9:45, 12:15 a.m. • 6 Days 7 Nights∞A Price Above Rubies 9:45, 12:15 a.m. • The Little Mermaid∞Mulan (Hebrew dialogue) 11 a.m. • Paulie∞Parent Trap 11 a.m.
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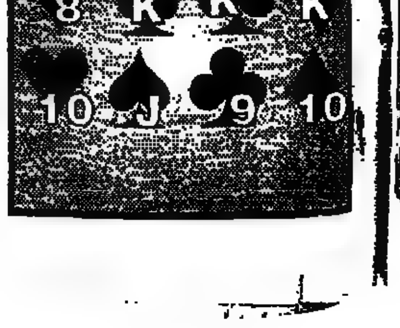

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CRITICS' CHOICE

SUCCOT FESTIVALS

HELEN KAYE

The **Heineken Jazz Festival** (through October 10), the **Acre Theater Festival** (October 5-8), the **Yehiam Renaissance Festival** (October 5-7) at Kibbutz Yehiam in Northern Galilee, the **Harvest Festival** (October 5-10) in Afula, and the one-day **Afifonia** on the Gilboa are among tomorrow's Succot offerings.

Heineken Jazz started Friday and features local and visiting performers at clubs and other Tel Aviv venues. Shows start between 10 p.m and midnight. Original Hebrew fringe-type plays are at Acre with performances starting at 6 p.m tomorrow and 10 a.m thereafter.

Terrific early music and a true renaissance fair atmosphere are at Yehiam where performances start at 1 p.m. all three days. Hebrew stars including Ethnix perform free in Afula in the evenings. The Afifonia is a kite-flying festival for the whole family from 10 a.m. If you're a tourist, hotel concierges and ticket offices will have the info you need.

Yaniv Shtreifeld stars in 'Story Theater' as part of the Acre Theater Festival.

THEATER

HELEN KAYE

The Haifa Theater is hosting the Heilbronn Municipal Theater from Germany which presents Gotthold Lessing's *Nathan the Wise*. Written in 1778, the story is a plea for tolerance which is needed as much today as it was then. Heilbronn will also perform the play in Ramallah and Gaza. Tomorrow and Tuesday on the main stage at 8:30 p.m. (German with simultaneous translation into Hebrew.)

RADIO

VOICE OF MUSIC

7:10 Beethoven: Piano Sonata no 32 op 111; Ravel Piano Trio
8:05 Works by Brahms: Symphony no 3; Waltzes from op 39 (Argerich / Rabinovitch)
9:05 Contemporary works
12:00 Light Classical – from the concert of the 3 tenors - Carreras and Domingo sing Italian songs and arias
13:00 Artist of the Week – Beethoven, arranged by Liszt – all the symphonies. Beethoven/Liszt: Symphony no 6 in F op 68 "Pastorale"
[illegible]:06 Encore – Yitzhak Perlman and friends play Klezmer music
15:00 The Romantic Concerto
16:00 Early Music - works by Clérambault
17:00 Etnahta - (1) (recorded 6.5.98) – Revital Hachamov, piano. Beethoven: Sonata no 23 in F minor op 57 "Appassionata"; Scriabin: 6 Preludes from op 11; Shimon Cohen: Burlesque; Schumann: Davidsbündlertänze op 6; (2) Shostakovich: Piano Concerto no 2 op 102; Debussy: Reverie
19:00 Rainbow of Sounds – Haydn, Linley, Salomon, Boccherini and Schubert
20:05 Clemencic: Kabbala - Hebrew oratorio (1992)
21:00 Matter of Agreement - Max Stern, Ron Weidberg, Ami Ma'ayani and Ben-Zion Orgad
23:00 Just Jazz

RADIOWEST

19:00 Simhat Beit Hashoeva – Jewish music with live guests – with Aaron Katzman
22:00 West Rock with Mark Berman
1:00 Late Night Music

BBC WORLD SERVICE

6:00 The World Today
6:30 The Ageing Future
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7:30 The Works
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9:30 The Vintage Chart Show
10:00 News
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12:00 Newsdesk
12:30 Omnibus
13:00 Newsdesk
13:30 Jazzmatazz
14:00 News
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ALBRIGHT

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The official in Washington said that the planned summit there among President Bill Clinton, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, and PA Chairman Yasser Arafat will likely not begin until about October 19, and that a site has still not been lined up.

"We are trying to get the momentum continued," the official said. "We want to make sure there's no backsliding on either side. We want to make sure they stay engaged on the issues," he said, referring to the Albright visit.

"I don't think there'll be any concrete agreements, but partial understandings. They won't agree to close anything, but to the extent they can get close, that'll help ... to prepare for the summit."

The official also stressed that Albright has more on her agenda Tuesday and Wednesday than delivering Arafat's consent to a security package, to match Netanyahu's assent to the American proposal that he turn over 13 percent of West Bank land in the next redeployment. The Palestinians are "also placing their agreement on the land contingent on other issues," he said.

During last week's Washington summit, there were "indications on both sides of a willingness to reach an agreement," the official said.

Indyk said Friday that the US would also move to take advantage of an Israeli-Palestinian accord by trying to jump-start the long-dormant Syrian and Lebanese tracks.

"We have very clearly in mind that if we can reach an agreement in the coming weeks we would move quickly to an effort to relaunch the Israeli-Syrian negotiations and the Israeli-Lebanese negotiations," Indyk said in a speech to the Middle East Policy Council, a pro-Arab organization.

Netanyahu's communications director David Bar-Illan said Israel's position "as always" is that it is "willing to reenter into negotiations with the Syrians without preconditions." He added, however, that no plans to revive negotiations at this time are known to him.

Ambassador to the US Zalman Shoval said he has not had any discussions with American officials on the idea of reconvening talks with the Syrians and Lebanese, which have been on hold since early 1996.

Adding to generally positive assessments by the administration since the Netanyahu and Arafat visits, Indyk also said there is "a chance" of concluding a redeployment agreement at the follow-up summit.

Indyk also said that a Palestinian declaration of statehood "becomes a recipe for an almost immediate confrontation, as Palestinians seek to assert their sovereignty, having made their declaration, and Israelis seek to deny that sovereignty."

However, a prominent Arab-American organization in Washington, the Arab American Institute, issued a statement Friday criticizing the administration for "lacking evenhandedness" and "failing to provide any significant leadership" in dealing with the Israeli-Palestinian stalemate.

The organization's president, Jim Zogby, said that in a conference call with Albright on Thursday, Arab Americans expressed frustration with US policies and with "the gap that exists between what the US is doing and how it is perceived in the region, and here among Arab-Americans."

"As a result, the State Department is ill-advised to ignore the reality of the attitude," Zogby said.

He also criticized Albright for not having briefed the Arab-American community in the 14 months prior to Thursday's telephone discussion, despite her having frequently updated American Jewish organizations.

During the briefing, the participants urged Albright to help bring about "more regularized input, more frequent contact" and to "improve the discourse and improve what is done and the policies that are carried out," he said.

The US's credibility among Arab-Americans is "not helped when the negotiating team is the way it is," Zogby said, apparently referring to the many administration officials involved in the peace negotiations who are Jewish.

Asked what he meant, Zogby said, "I think you know what I mean," and added: "If there were two Arab-Americans on the negotiating team – two – the Washington Jewish Week would not stop writing about it... It's a problem. We're nowhere to be found on the input side of the equation ... I have expressed it to her innumerable amount of times. It's an issue that has to be talked about."

Despite the modicum of scepticism on both sides, Netanyahu and Arafat are tentatively scheduled to travel to the US on the night of October 14. Netanyahu needs to be back in Israel for the opening of the Knesset's winter session on October 19, which leaves the two leaders three-and-a-half working days for their intensive negotiations. Clinton had previously indicated that the negotiations would last until a resolution is reached.

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15:05 Entertainment Show – Arabic show featuring adventure trips, archival clips and comedy
15:40 Africa, High and Wild – three-part documentary about a trip across the the African continent
16:30 The Big Restaurant – Arabic comedy series
17:00 News in English
17:10 As Is Said
17:20 Getting It Right (1989) – comedy about a 31-year-old virgin's efforts at understanding the world around him, and particularly the women he meets. With John Gielgud, Peter Cook and Lynn Redgrave
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19:15 Sports

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8:00 Ruth the Galilean
8:36 Happy Holiday – Succot program
9:25 Le Gendarme se marie (French, 1968) – Louis de Funès comedy about a widower policeman
11:00 Israeli Music
11:15 Sesame Street
11:45 Return of the Sheriff
12:15 Open Cards
12:45 Armored Corps Tribute – marking the 25th anniversary of the Yom Kippur War
13:35 24 Hours – repeat showing of a day in the life of Israel, with Yaron London
14:21 Secret of My Success (1987) – fast-moving comedy about an ambitious young man with Michael J. Fox and Helen Slater
16:30 Habimah Germ – documentary about the country's national theater on the occasion of its 80th anniversary
17:00 News
17:05 Habimah Germ – contd.
17:17 Andre (1994) – some of the townsfolk object strongly when an orphaned baby seal is adopted by a local family of fishermen and becomes something of a celebrity. With Keith Carradine and Tina Majorino
19:10 A Short Trip to Eilat – antics with Sefi Rivlin
20:00 News
20:30 Thunder Cats – local drama about rivalry in the bowling alley and affairs of the heart. With Orli Zilbershatz-Banai and Shalom Assyag
21:25 Blind Date
21:55 Hafukh
22:39 The Fat Guy with the Sony
23:21 Murder One
00:15 Love and a .45 (1994) – fast-moving thriller about a couple of robbers on the run from the law, loan sharks and a killer. With Gil Bellows, Rory Cochrane and Peter Fonda
2:05 Storytellers Festival
2:52 Song for the Day

JORDAN TV (31) (unconfirmed)

14:00 Holy Koran
14:10 Eternity Man
14:30 The Worst Day of My Life
14:45 Australian Demon
15:00 Neighbors
15:30 The Last Frontier
16:00 Thalassa
17:00 Acapulco Bay
18:00 Le Journal
18:15 Varied
18:30 News Headlines
18:35 Hope and Gloria
19:00 Perspective
19:30 War Lords
19:45 What's Your Poison?
20:00 Video Break
20:15 Good Company, Bad Company
21:00 News in English
21:30 Miniseries

MIDDLE EAST TV (24/27)

6:30 700 Club
7:00 TV Shopping
14:00 Richard Scarry
14:30 Popeye
15:00 Wishbone
15:30 Jack Hanna
16:00 CBS News
16:30 Arabic News
17:00 American Football
20:00 Candid Camera
20:45 English League Soccer
23:00 TV Shopping
1:00 Net Talking
2:00 American Football

CABLE

ITV 3 (33)

16:00 Cartoons
16:30 Amores
17:30 Arabic Panel
18:00 Garden of Thorns
19:00 News in Arabic
19:30 Auto Classics
20:00 News
20:15 The Moonstone (1997) – rich adaptation of the Wilkie Collins novel about the mysterious disappearance of a diamond from an Indian temple, and subsequently from the house of an English aristocrat. With Patricia Hodge
22:30 The Wall: Live in Berlin – Roger Waters's famous rock opera staged near the Berlin Wall in 1989

ETV 2 (23)

Continuous broadcasts of the best of Zehu Zeh and Platfus

CHANNEL 3

8:00 The Nanny
8:25 The Naked Truth
8:50 Veronica's Closet
9:15 Drew Carey Show
9:40 George and Leo
10:05 Arliss
10:30 September (1996, 180 mins.) – British TV drama about an aristocratic woman who returns on a visit to her hometown in Scotland after being away for 20 years. With Jacqueline Bisset, Edward Fox, Michael York, Mariel Hemingway and Virginia McKenna
13:30 1998 Emmy Awards – replay of the edited ceremony
15:00 Elvis Presley: the 1968 Comeback – after being a recluse for eight years, Elvis returned to give the televised performance of some of his best songs
16:15 Spasiba King George (Hebrew, 1997) – original drama. A young Russian immigrant girl falls in love with a young delinquent, who then turns out to be the one who mugged her father
17:00 Marzipan Woman (Hebrew, 1997) – Ethan Green's intimate portrait of a young albino woman who falls in love with her married baker boss
18:00 ETV: With Jim Carrey
18:30 Local Broadcast
19:00 The Young and the Restless
19:40 Melrose Place
20:25 The Naked Truth
20:50 Just Shoot Me
21:10 Drew Carey Show
21:35 Arliss
22:00 Yair Lapid Live at 10 – with Ethnix
22:30 Seinfeld (rpt)
23:00 Ricki Lake
23:45 Profiler
00:30 Silk Stalkings (rpt)
1:20 New Untouchables

MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

8:00 The Saint in London (1939) – Leslie Charteris's literate and debonaire detective featured in nine popular mystery thrillers in the '30s and '40s. In this film he pursues a counterfeiting gang. With George Sanders and David Burns
9:20 The Saint's Vacation (1945) – another thriller with Leslie Charteris's detective Simon Templar, who travels to Switzerland in search of Axis power secret codes. With Hugh Sinclair and Sally Gray
10:30 Once in a Blue Moon (1990) – short movie about an angel who comes to earth
11:05 The Story Lady (1993) – an elderly woman with a storytelling program on cable TV is a huge success, but is aware of the problems that causes her adult daughter. With Jessica Tandy and Stephanie Zimbalist. Directed by Larry Elkann
12:40 Bye Bye Birdie (1995) – Remake of the '60s musical about a rock star about to perform on TV before being drafted. All goes well until his mother, and the father of one of his fans, arrive. With Jason Alexander, Vanessa Williams and George Wendt. Directed by Gene Saks
14:55 The Heist (1989) – an armored-car guard is forced to help a robber who kidnapped his daughter. With Elizabeth Ashley and Christopher George
16:30 The Patron Saint of Liars (1997) – a pregnant woman who deserted her husband poses as a single mother and marries the maintenance man at a Catholic girls' home. With Dana Delany, Seda Thompson, Clancy Brown and Ellen Burstyn
18:10 Three Men and a Little Lady (1990) – sequel to the Hollywood remake of the French comedy about three men raising a little girl in a bachelor pad. With Ted Danson, Tom Selleck, Nancy Travis and Steve Guttenberg
19:55 The Cherokee Kid (1996) – comic Western about a half-breed Indian who sets out to avenge his parents' death. With Sinbad, James Coburn and Gregory Hines
21:30 A Time to Kill (1996) – Joel Schumacher directed this adaptation of John Grisham's best-seller. An idealistic lawyer defends a black father who killed his daughter's rapists. With Matthew McConaughey, Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson, Kevin Spacey and Oliver Platt
00:05 I Like it Like That (1994) – an independent young Latino woman is forced to fend for the entire family when her husband is arrested. With Lauren Vélez and Jon Seda
1:50 American Kickboxer (1991) – a former world champion returns to the ring after a long stint in jail for manslaughter. With John Bart
3:20 Hell on the Battleground (1987, 82 mins.) – two battle-tested sergeants accompany a young lieutenant and new recruits on a practice trip in the jungle, during a war against the USSR. The trip turns bloody when they are discovered by Russian scouts.

CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons
8:30 Urmel
9:00 The Smurfs
9:35 Judge Whimsy
10:00 Enchanted Tales: Hercules
10:55 Bobby's World
11:15 Cartoon
11:45 Six in Spring: Tarzan
12:15 Augustus the Storyteller: The Emperor's New Clothes
12:45 Nick Frano (2 episodes)
13:30 The Muddles
14:00 Urmel
14:30 The Smurfs
16:05 Daffy Duck on the Magic Island
16:20 Bobby's World
17:05 Augustus the Storyteller (rpt)
17:35 Great Inventors: Leonardo da Vinci
18:30 Wishbone
18:55 The Phoenix and the Carpet
19:30 Family Matters
19:55 Married with Children
20:20 The Fresh Prince of Bel Air
20:45 Full House
21:10 Beverly Hills 90210

SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 The Private Life of Don Juan (1934) – the adventures of the legendary Spanish ladies' man. With Douglas Fairbanks, Merle Oberon. Directed by Alexander Korda
23:25 My Brother Talks to Horses (1947, 92 mins.) – comedy by Fred Zinnemann about a young bank clerk whose kid brother can communicate with horses. Gamblers soon TAKE ADVANtage of this strange ability

CHANNEL 8

6:00 Open University (rpts from Sunday at 23:30)
8:00 National Geographic Special: Zebra (rpt)
8:50 Inn of the Spirits: Love (rpt)
9:50 Odyssey of Troy – archeological discoveries that show the ancient epic to be based on true events
11:30 Gore Vidal's American Presidents: High Noon Program
11:55 FDR – a portrait of Franklin Delano Roosevelt
13:30 Need for Speed
14:30 Signal to Noise: Remote Control (rpt)
15:30 Double Exposure
16:15 Women, A True Story, part 1 (rpt)
17:00 Open University: Drama, Play, Performance
18:00 Open University: Bernard Venet, Lignes
19:00 Wildlife Adventures: Truck Lagoon
19:55 Inn of the Sprits: Time
21:00 Kindergarten – a look at what really happens in a kindergarten after you leave your children there
21:35 Recreation – the behavior of children during recess at a French school
22:30 Haifa Film Festival '98 – with Yael Dan
23:00 With a Light in their Eyes – portraits of outstanding educators
23:30 Open University: Drama, Play, Performance
00:30 Open University: Bernard Venet

STAR WORLD (16/15)

6:00 Peak Practice
7:00 Oprah Winfrey Show
8:00 Santa Barbara
9:00 The Bold and the Beautiful
9:30 Nathalie Dupree Cooks
10:00 Snowy River
11:00 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures
11:30 Small Wonder
12:00 Brit's Empire
12:30 World News
13:00 World Business Report
13:30 Home Improvement
14:00 Due South
15:00 It's a Man's World
15:30 Grace Under Fire
16:00 Chicago Hope
17:00 The Bold and the Beautiful
17:30 Home Improvement
18:00 Due South
19:00 It's a Man's World
19:30 Grace Under Fire
20:00 Chicago Hope
21:00 Home Improvement
21:30 Newhart
22:00 Brit's Empire
22:30 The Bold and the Beautiful
23:00 The Wonder Years
23:30 Mr. Belvedere
00:00 Aerobics Oz Style
00:30 World News
1:00 Home Improvement
1:30 Candid Camera
2:00 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures
2:30 Brit's Empire

BBC WORLD (13/14)

News on the hour
6:30 Correspondent
7:30 Earth Report: The Netherlands (rpt)
8:30 Hard Talk (rpt)
9:30 The Skeleton Coast
10:30 Correspondent
11:30 Hard Talk (rpt)
12:30 Top Gear (rpt)
13:00 The World Today
14:30 Wild World: Senses
15:30 The World Today
16:30 The Air Show (rpt)
17:30 Hard Talk with Tim Sebastian
18:30 Style!
19:00 The World Today
20:30 Hard Talk (rpt)
21:30 Window On Europe
22:00 World News and Business Report
22:30 Holiday
23:10 Europe Direct
00:15 World News and Business Report
00:45 Asia Today (rpt)
1:05 USA Direct
1:30 Correspondent (rpt)
2:30 Earth Report (rpt)

CNN INTERNATIONAL (12)

6:00 CNN This Morning
6:30 Best of Insight (rpt)
7:00 CNN This Morning
7:30 Managing with Jan Hopkins
8:00 CNN This Morning
8:30 World Sport
9:00 CNN This Morning
9:30 Showbiz this Weekend
10:00 Newsstand CNN & Time
11:30 World Sport
12:30 American Edition
12:45 World Report: As They See It
13:30 Pinnacle Europe
14:15 News & Business Asia
15:30 Insight
16:30 World Sport
17:30 The Artclub
18:00 Newsstand CNN & Time
19:45 American Edition
20:30 World Business Today
21:30 Q&A with Riz Khan
22:00 News Europe
22:30 Insight
23:00 World Business Today
23:30 World Sport
00:00 World View
00:30 Moneyline Newshour
1:30 Showbiz Today
2:15 Asian Edition
2:30 Q&A (rpt)

SKY NEWS (14/13)

News on the hour
6:30 ABC World News
7:00 Sunrise
12:30 Sky World News
15:30 On the Line – interactive show
17:30 Sky World News
18:00 Live at Five
20:30 Sportsline
21:30 Business Report
22:30 Sky World News
23:00 Prime Time
1:30 CBS Evening News
2:30 ABC World News

CHANNEL 5

12:00 Israel Cup Basketball
13:15 International Journal
14:15 European Soccer Champions League
17:00 Rugby
17:30 Spanish League Soccer
19:30 Baseball
21:00 Football, Wusball, Wootball – new BBC soccer series
22:00 Spanish League Soccer
23:30 Baseball

EUROSPORT (15/16)

8:30 4-Wheel Drive
9:00 Motorcycling
11:00 Touring Car
12:00 Nascar
13:30 Triathlon
15:00 Equestrianism
17:00 Canoeing
18:00 Cart
19:00 Superbike
19:30 All Sports
20:00 Xtrem Sports
21:00 Truck Sports
22:00 Strongest Man
23:00 Eurogoals
00:30 Boxing

PRIME TIME TV

	1	2	3	4	6	8
19:30	Songs We Love		Melrose Place		Family Matters	
20:00	News The Country's Golden Wedding	News		The Cherokee Kid	Married with Children	Inn of the Spirits
20:30		Thunder Cats	The Naked Truth		Fresh Prince of Bel Air Full House	
21:00	Shaltiel	Blind Date	Just Shoot Me The Drew Carey Show		Beverly Hills 90210	Kindergarten
21:30			Arliss	A Time to Kill		Recreation
22:00	Funny Bones	Hafukh			The Private Life of Don Juan	
22:30		The Fat Guy with the Sony	Seinfeld			Haifa Film Festival '98 With a Light in Their Eyes
23:00			Ricki Lake			

MOVIES

JERUSALEM
CINEMATHEQUE Lost in Space 5 • The Woman of the Dunes 7:15 • Kissing A Fool 7:30 • Mercury Rising∞Salvatore Guiliano 9:30 G.G. GIL Jerusalem Mall (Malha) ☎ 6788448 A Perfect Murder 7:15, 10 • Out of Sight 7:15, 10 • Forbidden Love 7:15, 10 • Twilight 7:15, 10 • The Gingerbread Man∞Sliding Doors 7:15, 10 • The Big Lebowski∞ Lethal Weapon 7:15, 10 JERUSALEM THEATER The Apple 8, 10 • The King of Masks 8-10 RAV CHEN 1-7 ☎ 6792799 Credit Card Reservations ☎ 6794477 Rav-Mecher Building, 19 Ha'oman St., Talpiot Mask of Zorro 11 a.m., 4:30, 7:15, 9:45 • Mafia! 11 a.m., 5, 7:30 • Il Ciclone∞Big Hit∞6 Days 7 Nights 5, 7:30, 9:45 • Armageddon 4, 7, 9:45 • Titanic 5:15, 9 • The Horse Whisperer 9:45 • The Little Mermaid∞Pippi Longstocking∞Mulan (Hebrew dialogue) 11 a.m. • Godzilla 11 a.m. • Parent Trap 11 a.m. MEVASSERET ZION G.G. GIL ☎ 5700868 Twilight∞Blues Brothers 2000 7:15, 10 SMADAR ☎ 5618168 A Price Above Rubies 5, 7:30 • Hana-Bi 2, 10

TEL AVIV
DIZENGOFF Sliding Doors 11 a.m., 1:15, 3:30, 5:30, 7:45, 10 • On Connait La Chanson 11 a.m., 3:30, 7:45 • The Real Blonde 11 a.m., 1:15 • Spanish Prisoner 1:15, 5:30, 10 GAT ☎6967888 The Horse Whisperer 6:45, 10 GLO ☎6081130/1 A Perfect Murder 11:30 a.m., 2, 5, 7:30, 10 • Out of Sight∞Twilight 7:30, 10 • The Gingerbread Man 5, 7:30, 10 • Forbidden Love5, 7:30, 10 • The Borrowers∞The Magic Sword∞Paulie (Hebrew dialogue) 11:30 a.m., 2, 5 • Mouse Hunt∞Superboy 11:30 a.m., 2 • Grease 11:30 a.m., 2, 5 • The Big Lebowski 11:30 a.m., 2, 4:45, 7:15, 10 • Lethal Weapon IV :15, 10 G.G. HOD 1-4 ☎ 5226226 Hod Passage, 101 Dizengoff St. Lethal Weapon IV∞The Big Lebowski 7:15, 10; • The Avengers 7:30 • City of Angels 7:30, 10 LEV ☎5288288 The Polish Bride 1:45 • A Price Above Rubies 1:45, 7:30, 10 • Hana-Bi 2, 4:30, 7, 10 • Good Will Hunting 7, 10 • Sweet Hereafter 4:30, 7:30, 10 • Pillow Book 4:30 • Night Train 2 LEV AVIV ☎6417148 A Price Above Rubies 7:30, 10 • The Polish Bride 7:30, 10 • Nights of Cabiria∞Carla's Song 7:30, 10 • Sweet Hereafter 7:30, 10 LIMOR ☎6968084 Shall We Dance 5, 9:45 • Empire of the Senses 8 G.G. PE'ER ☎5442141 A Perfect Murder∞The Gingerbread Man∞Out of Sight 11:30 a.m., 2, 5, 7:30, 10 • Forbidden Love∞Twilight 7:30, 10 • The Borrowers∞Paulie (Hebrew dialogue) 11:30 a.m., 2, 5 RAV-CHEN ☎ 5282288 Dizengoff Circle Mask of Zorro 11 a.m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45 • 6 Days 7 Nights 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:45 • Armageddon 7, 9:45 • Big Hit 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:45 • Mafia! 2:30, 5, 7:30 • Wild Things 9:45 • Mulan (English dialogue) 7:30, 9:45 • Mulan (Hebrew dialogue) 11 a.m., 2:30, 5 • Dr. Dolittle 11 a.m. • The Little Mermaid 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 • Parent Trap 11 a.m. RAV-OR 1-5 ☎ 5102674 Opera House Temptress Moon∞Il Ciclone 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:45 • Jackie Brown 1:15, 4:15, 7, 9:45 • As Good As It Gets 2, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45 • The Leading Man 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:45 TEL AVIV MUSEUM The Apple 2, 8, 10

HAIFA
MORIAH ☎8242477 The Spanish Prisoner 7:30, 9:30 ORI ☎8500056 A Perfect Murder 11:30 a.m., 4:45, 7:15, 10 • Sliding Doors∞Forbidden Love 4:45, 7:15, 10 • Out of Sight∞The Gingerbread Man 7:15, 10 • The Big Lebowski 4:30, 7:15, 10 • Lethal Weapon IV 11:30 a.m., 4:30, 7:15, 10 • Mouse Hunt∞Superboy ∞The Magic Sword (Hebrew dialogue) 11:30 a.m. • The Borrowers∞Paulie (Hebrew dialogue) 11:30 a.m., 4:45 PANORAMA ☎8382020 A Perfect Murder∞Sliding Doors∞King of Masks 5, 7:15, 9:45 • Paulie∞Mouse Hunt∞The Magic Sword 11 a.m. RAV-CHEN ☎8500055 Mask of Zorro 7:15, 9:45 • Wild Things 7:30 • Big Hit∞6 Days 7 Nights 7:30, 9:45 • Mafia! 7:30 RAV-GAT 1-2 ☎ 8674311 Godzilla 7, 9:45 • Titanic 8:45 RAV-MOR 1-7 ☎ 8416898 Mask of Zorro 11 a.m., 7, 9:30 • 6 Days 7 Nights∞Wild Things∞Big Hit 7:15, 9:30 • Armageddon 6:45, 9:30 • Godzilla 11 a.m., 7, 9:30 • Mafia! 7:15, 9:30 • Parent Trap 11 a.m. • Dr. Dolittle∞Pippi Longstocking (Hebrew dialogue) 11 a.m. • The Little Mermaid • Mulan (Hebrew dialogue) 11 a.m. RAV-OR 1-3 ☎ 8246553 Armageddon 6:45, 9:30 • The Horse Whisperer 6:15, 9:30 • Il Ciclone 7:15, 9:30 • Pippi Longstocking (Hebrew dialogue) 11 a.m. • The Little Mermaid∞Mulan (Hebrew dialogue) 11 a.m.

AFULA
RAV CHEN Mask of Zorro 7, 9:45 • Big Hit∞6 Days 7 Nights 7:15, 9:45

ARAD
STAR ☎9950904 Armageddon∞The Mask of Zorro 11:30 a.m., 5, 7:30, 10:15 • Superboy 11:30 a.m. • The Horse Whisperer 6:30, 10

ARIEL
Mulan (English dialogue) 9 • Mulan (Hebrew dialogue) 11:30 a.m., 6

ASHDOD
G.G. GIL ☎ 8647202 A Perfect Murder 11:30 a.m., 5, 7:30, 10 • The Gingerbread Man∞Out of Sight∞Twilight 7:30, 10 • Forbidden Love 5, 7:30, 10 • Superboy ∞The Borrowers∞Mouse Hunt 11:30 a.m., 5 • The Magic Sword (Hebrew dialogue) 11:30 a.m. ORI ☎8568073 Lethal Weapon IV 7:15, 10 • Species II∞City of Angels 7:30, 10 RAV CHEN ☎8661120 Mask of Zorro 7:30, 9:45 • 6 Days 7 Nights∞Big Hit 7:30, 9:45 • Mafia! 7:30, 9:45 • The Horse Whisperer 9:45 • Armageddon 7, 9:45 • Dr. Dolittle 7:30

ASHKELON
G.G. GIL ☎ 6729977 A Perfect Murder 11:30 a.m., 5, 7:30, 10 • The Big Lebowski 7:15, 10 • The Gingerbread Man∞Out of Sight∞Twilight 7:30, 10 • The Borrowers∞The Magic Sword (Hebrew dialogue) 11:30 a.m., 5 • Superboy∞Mouse Hunt 11:30 a.m., 5 RAV CHEN ☎6711221 Mask of Zorro 7:15, 9:455 • 6 Days 7 Nights∞Big Hit 7:30, 9:45 • Armageddon 7, 9:45 • Mafia! 7:30, 9:45

BAT YAM
RAV CHEN ☎5531077 The Perfect Murder∞6 Days 7 Nights∞Out of Sight 7:30, 9:45 • Mask of Zorro 11 a.m., 7:15, 9:45 • Armageddon 7, 9:45 • Lethal Weapon IV 7:15, 9:45 • Big Hit 7:30, 9:45 • Godzilla 11 a.m. • Superboy∞Mulan (Hebrew dialogue) 11 a.m. • The Little Mermaid∞Pippi Longstocking (Hebrew dialogue) ∞Mafia! 11 a.m.

BEERSHEBA
G.G. ORI ☎6103111 A Perfect Murder ∞The Gingerbread Man∞Out of Sight 5, 7:30, 10 • The Big Lebowski 7:30, 10 • Superboy∞Paulie∞The Magic Sword (Hebrew dialogue) 11:30 a.m., 5 • The Borrowers 11:30 a.m. RAV-NEGEV 1-4 ☎6235278 Mask of Zorro 11 a.m., 7:15, 9:45 • Days 7 Nights 7:30, 9:45 • Big Hit 7:30, 9:45 • Armageddon 7, 9:45 • Pippi Longstocking∞ Mulan (Hebrew dialogue) ∞Mafia! 11 a.m.; • The Little Mermaid 11 a.m.;

EILAT
EILAT CINEMA Mask of Zorro 11 a.m., 5, 7:30, 10 • 6 Days 7 Nights 10 • Dr. Dolittle 11 a.m., 5, 7:30 • The Little Mermaid 11 a.m., 5 • The Leading Man 7:30, 10 GIL ☎6340182 A Perfect Murder 5, 7:30, 10 • Sliding Doors∞Out of Sight 7:30, 10 • The Borrowers 11:30 a.m. • Superboy∞The Magic Sword (Hebrew dialogue) 11:30 a.m., 5

HADERA
LEV ☎6343555 A Perfect Murder 7:30, 10 • Mask of Zorro 7:15, 10 • 6 Days 7 Nights∞A Price Above Rubies 7:30, 10 • The Little Mermaid∞Mulan (Hebrew dialogue) 11 a.m. • Paulie∞Parent Trap 11 a.m.

HERZLIYA
COLONY ☎6902666 The Spanish Prisoner 11:30 a.m., 2, 5, 7:30, 10 • On Connait La Chanson 11:30 a.m., 2, 5, 7:30, 10 DANIEL ☎ 9544044 Polish Bride 7:30, 10 • Carla's Song 2 • The Sweet Hereafter 4:30 STAR ☎ 9589068 A Perfect Murder 2, 7:30, 10 • Mask of Zorro 11:30 a.m., 2, 4:45, 7:15, 10 • 6 Days 7 Nights 7:30, 10 • The Little Mermaid 11:30 a.m., 5 • Superboy 11:30 a.m., 2, 5

HOD HASHARON
GIL ☎ 7408591 A Perfect Murder∞The Gingerbread Man∞6 Days 7 Nights 7:30, 10 • Mask of Zorro 11:30 a.m., 4:45, 7:15, 10 • Paulie∞The Little Mermaid (Hebrew dialogue) ∞The Borrowers 11:30 a.m., 5 HOLON STAR Mask of Zorro 11:30 a.m., 4:30, 7:15, 10 • Big Hit 7:30, 10 • Titanic 11 a.m., 4:30 • Armageddon 7:15, 10 • Godzilla 11:30 a.m., 4:30 • Dr. Dolittle 11:30 a.m., 5 • Twilight 7:30, 10

KARMIEL
CINEMA ☎9882521 Mask of Zorro 7, 9:45 • Days 7 Nights∞ Wild Things 7:15, 9:45

KFAR SAVA
G.G. GIL ☎7677370 A Perfect Murder 5, 7:30, 10 • Mask of Zorro 11:30 a.m., 2, 4:45, 7:15, 10 Out of Sight 7:30, 10 • The Big Lebowski 4:45, 7:15, 10 • Sliding Doors∞6 Days 7 Nights∞The Gingerbread Man 7:30, 10 • The Little Mermaid∞The Magic Sword (Hebrew dialogue) ∞Mouse Hunt 11:30 a.m., 2 • The Little Mermaid (Hebrew dialogue) 5 • Superboy∞Paulie (Hebrew dialogue) ∞The Borrowers 11:30 a.m., 2, 5

KIRYAT SHMONA
G.G. GIL ☎6905080 A Perfect Murder∞ 6 Days 7 Nights 7, 9:30 • Mask of Zorro 11:30 a.m., 4:30, 7, 9:30 • Paulie∞The Little Mermaid (Hebrew dialogue) 11:30 a.m., 4:30 HEICHAL HATARBUT ☎9829933 The Horse Whisperer 9

UPPER NAZARETH
G.G GIL ☎6561332 The Perfect Murder∞Twilight 7, 9:30 • Big Hit∞Out of Sight 7, 9:30 • Armageddon 7, 10 • Mask of Zorro∞Lethal Weapon IV 11:30 a.m., 4:15, 7, 9:45 • The Borrowers∞Mouse Hunt 11:30 a.m., 4:30 • Paulie∞The Magic Sword∞The Little Mermaid 11:30 a.m., 4:30

NESS ZIONA
G.G. GIL 1-4 ☎ 9404729 A Perfect Murder∞Sliding Doors∞The Gingerbread Man 5, 7:30, 10 • The Big Lebowski 7:15, 10 • The Borowers∞Paulie∞The Magic Sword (Hebrew dialogue) 11:30 a.m., 5 • Superboy 11:30 a.m.

NETANYA
G.G. GIL 1-5 ☎ 8628452 A Perfect Murder 5, 7:30, 10 • Sliding Doors∞The Gingerbread Man∞Out of Sight 7:30, 10 • The Big Lebowski 7:15, 10 • Superboy∞The Borrowers 11:30 a.m., 5 • Paulie∞The Magic Sword 11:30 a.m., 5 • Mouse Hunt 11:30 a.m. RAV CHEN ☎ 8618570 Mask of Zorro 11 a.m., 7:15, 9:45 • 6 Days 7 Nights 7:30, 9:45 • Armageddon 7, 9:45 • Big Hit 9:45 • Mulan∞The Little Mermaid∞Pippi Longstocking (Hebrew dialogue) 11 a.m. • Dr. Dolittle 7:30

OR AKIVA
RAV CHEN ☎ 6262758 Mask of Zorro 7, 9:45 • 6 Days 7 Nights∞Big Hit 7:15, 9:45
OR YEHUDA G.G. GIL 1-4 ☎ 5333292 Twilight∞The Spanish Prisoner ∞Out of Sight 5, 7:30, 10 • Paulie (Hebrew dialogue) 7:30 • Lethal Weapon IV 10

PETAH TIKVA
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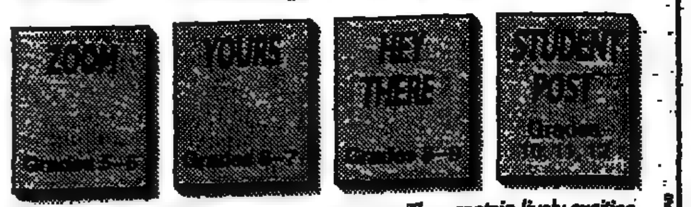
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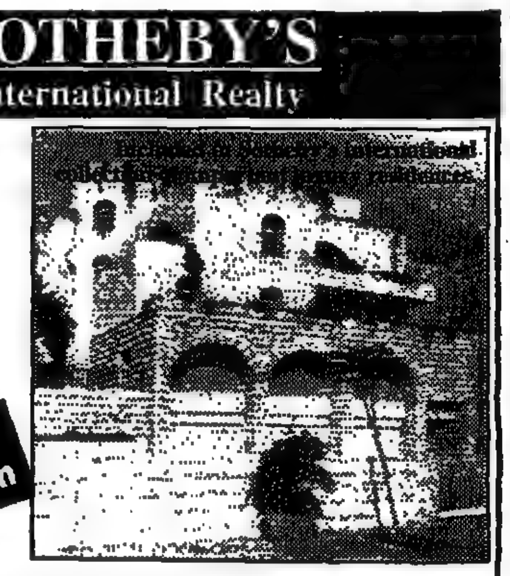

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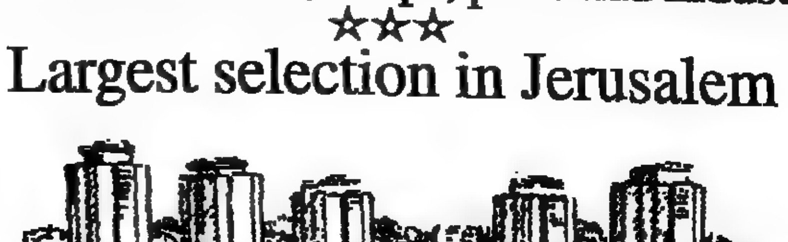
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Hap. Haifa continue to dominate; Mac. Tel Aviv falter again

By DEREK FATTAL and ORI LEWIS

National League leaders Hapoel Haifa added another three points to their tally with a useful away victory in the fifth round of National League play over the weekend.

Haifa fans had further cause for cheer when Ofer Talkar was called up to the national squad ahead of next Saturday's European Championship qualifier against San Marino.

Hapoel Petah Tikva kept close to the leaders with a convincing 3-0 win on Friday at the Gaon Stadium against ailing Maccabi Jaffa. Giora Spiegel's Petah Tikvans lie a point behind Hapoel Haifa, while Jaffa's fifth straight defeat of the season suggests that they are destined for an immediate return to the Second Division.

The weekend's league program was trimmed to six matches due to Maccabi Haifa's and Betar Jerusalem's involvement in European club competition on Thursday.

The depleted roster of matches attracted a mere 10,000 fans, with Betar's intriguing visit to Hapoel Tel Aviv, and Maccabi's home match against Hapoel Kfar Sava rescheduled for Saturday October 17.

Maccabi Tel Aviv's visit to Teddy Stadium to play Hapoel ended in further misery for coach Avraham Grant who saw his charges defeated after twice being in the lead. Maccabi fans must be asking themselves how long Grant can continue at the helm before the club's board takeactive steps to find a replacement.

One coach who is about to collect his cards is Hapoel Beersheba's Shiye Feigenbaum after the Second Division club's first defeat of the season yesterday at the hands of Maccabi Kafr Kana.

Hap. Jerusalem 3, Mac. Tel Aviv 2

A match short on quality football provided plenty of drama, as Maccabi Tel Aviv slumped to their third loss.

Maccabi started well enough, going ahead in the 11th minute through an Avi Nimni goal, but Hapoel's Shlomi Danino replied just two minutes later, sending a rebound from Rafi Cohen's gloves into the back of the net for the equalizer.

Maccabi went back ahead through a contentious 65th-minute penalty. Referee Haim Lipkowitz adjudged Tel Aviv's Andrei Kubika to have been fouled in the area when there appeared to have been no clear contact, and Kubika took the kick well, sending Jerusalem goalkeeper Liran Strauber the wrong way.

Down once again, the Jerusalemites began to engage in some brutal conduct. First Arik Sasson punched an opponent off the ball in an incident that was not spotted by any match official, then substitute Amir Gola committed a savage flying tackle on Kubika that resulted in just a yellow card.

As the final phase of the game began the Tel Avivians looked as if they were going to take no prisoners.

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Second Division: Hapoel Ashdod 2 Ahi Nazareth 1; Hapoel Bat Yam 1 Hapoel Ashkelon 5; Maccabi Kafr Kana 1 Hapoel Beersheba 0; Maccabi Netanya 2 Hakoah Ramat Gan 1; Betar Beersheba 1, Bnei Sakhnin 0; Ness Ziona 5, Hapoel Taiba 0; Hapoel Lod 1, Betar Tel Aviv 0; Maccabi Acre 3, Maccabi Kiryat Gat 0.

National League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hapoel Haifa	5	4	1	0	8	0	13
Hapoel Petah Tikva	5	4	0	1	10	3	12
Maccabi Petah Tikva	5	3	1	1	15	6	10
Betar Jerusalem	4	3	1	0	11	6	10
Hapoel Jerusalem	5	3	0	2	11	7	9
Maccabi Herzliya	5	3	0	2	7	6	9
Zafririm Holon	5	2	1	2	8	5	7
Hapoel Kfar Sava	4	2	1	1	8	6	7
Hapoel Tel Aviv	4	2	0	2	2	3	6
Bnei Yehuda	5	1	2	2	8	7	5
Ironi Ashdod	5	1	2	2	8	11	5
Ironi Rishon Lezion	5	1	2	2	7	13	5
Maccabi Haifa	4	1	1	2	7	6	4
Maccabi Tel Aviv	5	1	1	3	9	13	4
Hapoel Beit She'an	5	0	1	4	2	14	1
Maccabi Jaffa	5	0	0	5	1	16	0

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Betar Beersheba	4	4	0	0	11	2	12
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Hapoel Ashdod	4	2	2	0	11	6	8
Hakoah Ramat Gan	4	2	1	1	13	4	7
Hapoel Beersheba	4	2	1	1	3	1	7
Hapoel Ashkelon	4	2	0	2	8	8	6
Maccabi Acre	4	2	0	2	5	9	6
Maccabi Kafr Kana	4	2	0	2	4	8	6
Maccabi Kiryat Gat	4	1	2	1	5	7	5
Bnei Sakhnin	4	1	0	3	4	5	3
Ahi Nazareth	4	0	2	2	2	4	2
Betar Tel Aviv	4	0	2	2	1	4	2
Hapoel Bat Yam	4	0	2	2	4	9	2
Hapoel Lod	4	0	2	2	2	8	2
Hapoel Taiba	4	0	0	4	3	13	0

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SPORTS in brief

England want pro rugby refs this season

LONDON (Reuters) – England plan to become the first northern hemisphere nation to introduce professional rugby referees this season.

The English Rugby Football Union (RFU) said on Friday it hoped to appoint the first full time referee at the end of this month and would announce the names of the other two officials soon afterwards. The RFU plans to add three more next season.

"We have been exploring the possibility of moving to full time referees for some time," RFU national referee development officer Nick Bunting said.

"The union has decided to fully support this initiative, in order to allow the national panel of referees to develop in conjunction with the open game "It is the RFU's intention to strengthen the expertise of officials throughout the game and this present investment is a significant step in that direction."

Boles named Marlins manager again

MIAMI (Reuters) – Jim Leyland's predecessor is now his replacement, as vice president of player development John Boles on Friday was named manager again of the Florida Marlins by general manager Dave Dombrowski.

Boles, with team management since the club's inception, will take over from Leyland, who stepped down Thursday with three years and $4.5 million left on his five-year contract rather than continue with the 1997 championship team, whose roster was decimated in a salary purge.

The 49-year-old Boles began with the team as director of player development in 1991 and assumed the vice president position in July 1995. He had held the same position with the Montreal Expos under Dombrowski prior to joining the Marlins.

Boles became the club's second manager on July 7, 1996 when Rene Lachemann was fired with a 40-47 record. Boles guided Florida to a 40-35 mark the rest of the season and Leyland was hired in the offseason.

Non-test teams to bat it out in Nepal

KATHMANDU (Reuters) – Ten non-Test playing nations are taking part in the second Pepsi-ACC Trophy '98 cricket tournament which started in Kathmandu yesterday.

Bangladesh, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, the Maldives, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, Thailand, the United Arab Emirates and hosts Nepal are competing for the trophy sponsored by the Asian Cricket Council (ACC).

Newcomer Keet wins national trips bowls crown

By NORMAN SPIRO

New immigrant Danny Keet, who won the singles bronze for South Africa in the last Maccabiah, showed he will be an asset to Israel's bowling community when he won the national triples crown on the weekend.

The expected Rabkin-Bransky final did not materialize when Keet, together with Len Averbuch and Antonio Rachminov eliminated Cecil Bransky, Yair Bekier and Irwin Kanarek 19-18 in the semifinals despite a valiant effort by Bransky to close the gap from 18-10 down.

Keet then went one better to beat the favorite Jeff Rabkin with father Harold and Jeff Milstein 17-8.

Keet with accurate bowling and well supported by Averbuch and Rachminov never relinquished a four- or five-shot lead throughout, and at the 14th end when 12-8 ahead, Keet drew all three of his woods to the jack for a total four count to settle the issue.

In a keenly contested women's final evergreen Maya Van Creveld with Esti Yogev and Pnina Raz (Kiryat Ono) beat Rene Kusman, Sally Goldberg and Denny Galland (Ra'anana) 20-17.

A five count against Kusman at the 11th end saw Van-Creveld ahead 15-13 for the first time, and while tenacious bowling by the Kusman trio brought the score to 18-17 at the 16th end Van Creveld held on to score two singles in the last two heads.

Agassi reaches Grand Slam Cup final after saving 4 match points

Williams to face Schnyder in women's final

MUNICH (Reuters) – Andre Agassi staged one of the most remarkable comebacks of his career against Slovakia's Karol Kucera yesterday to reach the final of the Grand Slam Cup.

Showing glimpses of his pre-slump form, the former world No. 1 fought back from 5-2 down in the fourth set and saved four match points before sweeping to a 7-6, 6-7, 2-6, 7-5, 6-0 win.

He will meet Marcelo Rios in today's final. The Chilean world No. 3 enjoyed a relatively straightforward 7-6, 6-3, 6-4 win over Australian Mark Philippoussis in the other semifinal.

Kucera, who had beaten Agassi in five sets in the fourth round of the US Open last month, crumbled completely in the decisive set.

A double fault on match point left him crushed after three hours 41 minutes of brilliant tennis.

Agassi had not won from a match point down since beating compatriot David Wheaton at the 1994 Canadian Open.

"It was a very physical match," said Agassi who received a wild card for the lucrative tournament for the best performers in the year's four grand slams.

"I was tired, too, but not as much as him." "That's the good thing about tennis. You don't need perfection, you simply have to be that much better than your opponent," said the former Wimbledon champion, currently eighth in the rankings after sinking below 140th last year.

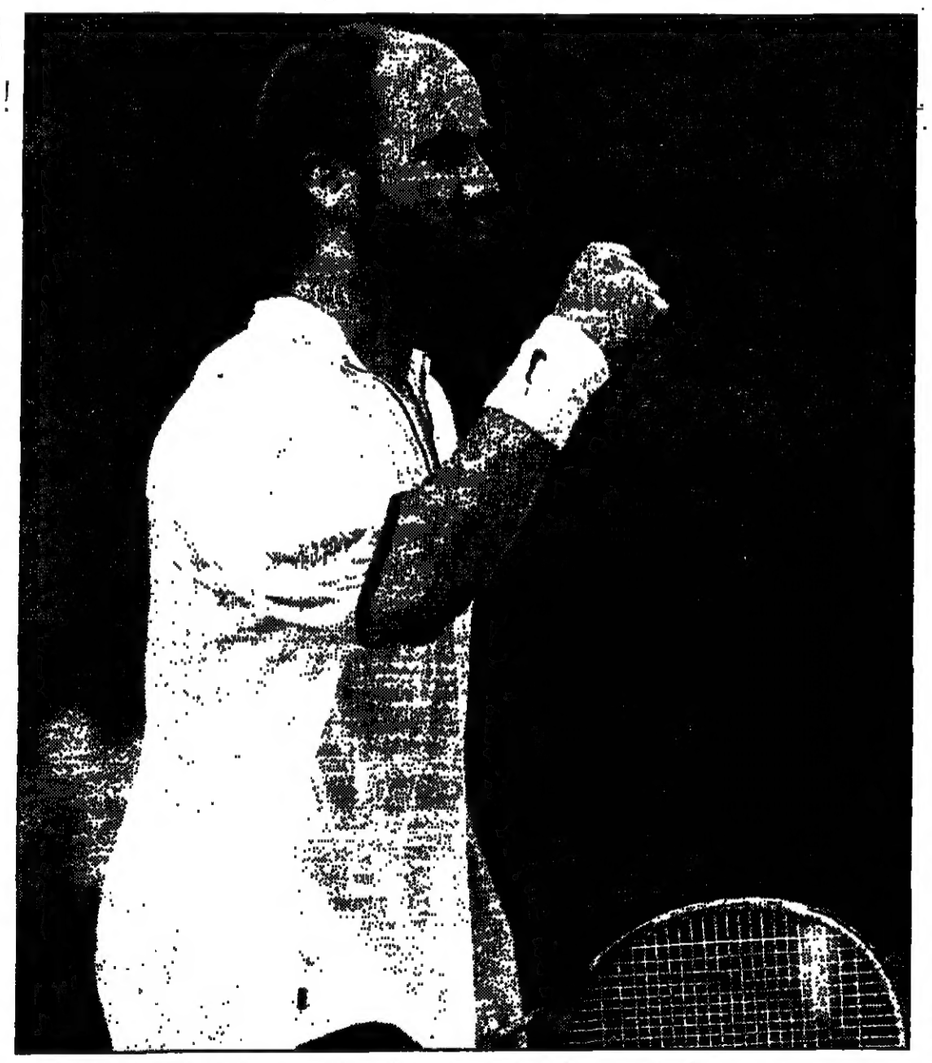
In the women's semis on Friday, American Venus Williams outpowered Wimbledon finalist Nathalie Tauziat of France to set up a final with Swiss Patty Schnyder at the Grand Slam Cup.

Williams, who had lost to Tauziat in both their previous encounters, was in a class of her own this time, cracking down five aces and committing few unforced errors on her way to a comfortable 6-4 6-0 victory.

She faces Schnyder, who saw world No. 1 Martina Hingis pull out with cramp at 5-5 in the deciding set of their all-Swiss semifinal.

"There was not much point in going on and risking an injury," said Hingis, in danger of losing her No. 1 spot to American Lindsay Davenport next week in Filderstadt, Germany.

Schnyder dropped the opening set 7-5 but took the second by the same margin before fighting back from 5-1 down in the third, saving a match point along the way.



COMEBACK KID – Andre Agassi in action against Karol Kucera yesterday. (Reuters)

Australia take grip on Pakistan Test

RAWALPINDI (Reuters) – Australia took command of the first Test yesterday, amassing 513 all out in reply to Pakistan's 269 for a first innings lead of 244.

The towering target was significantly built by Steve Waugh's best-ever score against Pakistan of 157 as he shared a fifth-wicket partnership of 126 with Darren Lehmann.

Waugh, who had resumed at 104, was out shortly after lunch.

Lehmann displayed fine temperament to make 98 and missed his maiden Test hundred in only his second Test innings. His first test was against India in 1997-98 when he made 52 at Bangalore.

Lehmann batted most of the day before being bowled by left-arm spinner Mohammad Hussain when he resumed after tea on 97. He was out sweeping and missed the line.

He batted for 279 minutes, facing 181 balls, and hit 11 fours, sharing 91 precious runs with Ian Healy.

Resuming on 237 for four, Australia's batsmen rallied the innings to a position of safety after Friday's early collapse when they were 28-3.

Five wickets fell after tea including Damien Fleming who was yorked by Wasim Akram for eight.

Colin Miller was caught and bowled by spinner Mushtaq Ahmed for three. Stuart MacGill and Healy later on put on 41 useful runs for the ninth wicket as the lead mounted MacGill was bowled by Saqlain Mushtaq for 21 but keeper Healy, who was dropped by Wasim Akram when 78 off Mohammad Hussain, was the last man out when Mohammad Wasim took a simple catch at mid-wicket off Mohammad Hussain.

Healy, in a 242-minute stay, hit six fours and faced 197 balls.

Kosovo troubles prompt England to cancel friendly against Yugoslavia

LONDON (Reuters) – The English Football Association (FA) has cancelled a scheduled friendly with Yugoslavia at Wembley on November 18 because of the troubles in Kosovo.

"In current circumstances, notably in Kosovo, the FA believes a friendly match would be insensitive in the extreme and wrong," FA spokesman David Davies said in a statement on Friday.

"To remove any uncertainty a decision was needed now.

Alternative opponents will be sought...Football has the potential, as it has shown in the past, to bring nations together but in the right circumstances at the right time.

"Now is not that time, nor do those circumstances exist." The FA said the original decision to play Yugoslavia was taken for football reasons after this year's World Cup finals but not before consultations with the British Foreign Office.

NATO is considering military intervention in Kosovo where atrocities have been carried out against civilians.

"These consultations (with the Foreign Office) have been resumed in recent weeks," Davies said.

"It is obvious that the situation in Kosovo has deteriorated to an alarming extent. Like millions of people around the world we have been shocked by informed reports of recent developments.

The decision to cancel the game is ours.

"We are disappointed not just for England supporters but also for the Yugoslav community in this country who were looking forward to the match. We hope it can be rearranged in the not too distant future."

UEFA unveils plans for revamped Champions' League

By STEVE KEATING

GENEVA (Reuters) – UEFA's response to a threatened breakaway European Super League took shape on Friday when it unveiled plans for a revamped European Champions' League with total prize money of between 600-800 million Swiss francs ($446-$595 million).

The European Club Football 2000 Task Force, charged with the responsibility of formulating a new order for European competition, said the winning club could expect to earn between 60-80 million Swiss francs depending on which of two proposals UEFA decides on at its Executive Committee meeting in Lisbon next week.

One concept involves a 24-team Champions League and the other is for 32 teams.

The Task Force also revealed a plan to merge the European Cup Winners' Cup and the UEFA Cup into one competition.

The proposed changes are in response to a proposed breakaway competition organized by the Milan-based media sales company Media Partners who are pushing for a 36-team pan-European League with prize money of $1.2 billion.

They are also proposing a new knockout competition called the ProCup comprising 96 clubs.

UEFA conceded that the 600-800 million Swiss franc figure it was using to keep teams from deserting to the new league was considerably less than the astronomical sums being bandied about by Media Partners in an effort to lure them away.

Instead, UEFA secretary general Gerhard Aigner said Europe's soccer governing body will base its pitch on "realistic figures and conditions".

"On conditions that are facts today, we are not speculatiing," said Aigner. "Tomorrow if the market gives us a lot more money we will take it but we will not speculate on what we might earn tomorrow and promise that today.

"UEFA is a risk free undertaking that may differ from other projects and concepts that are elsewhere.

"Our projection of between 600 and 800 million Swiss francs is a figure we can comfortably move between depending on which concept we put in place.

"It could be more but for the moment we are being cautious." UEFA said it is already investigating new ways to increase revenue to pay for the new league, including Pay For View and splitting Champions' League games on two days instead of just the traditional Wednesday.

"If we want to make more money we have to change the concept," said Aigner. "The present concept has already reached saturation as far as the possibilities of television revenues are concerned.

"It's clear if we want to increase the income we have to diversify." Of the two concepts being considered for the remodelled Champions' League, the one involving 24 teams is being given greater consideration because its 15 match days will fit into an already crowded soccer calendar.

The 32 team model would require two more match days which UEFA says are not readily available.

"Dates are still a big question," said Aigner. "We know we cannot exceed 16 and are most comfortable with 15.

"But we have a chance to fine-tune and reshape some things but we must stay within these limits because there is no space." Both models would have three qualifying phases instead of the current two.

The 24-team concept would be played in four groups of six followed by quarter-finals, semifinals and a one match final.

The champions from the top eight ranked countries, along with the runners-up of the top three plus the title holders would qualify automatically for the group phase.

Third place finishers in the top three leagues would enter the competition in the third qualifying phase along with the runners-up from the next five top ranked nations.

The 32 team model would see teams divided into four groups of eight.

The winners and runners-up in each group would advance to the second group phase of four groups of four.

The winners and runners-up would go through to the quarter-finals followed by semifinals and one match final.

The model for a combined Cup Winners' Cup and UEFA Cup competition is not as developed as the plans for the Champions' League but it was clear after Friday's meeting that a merger of the two competitions was inevitable.

UEFA's proposal for a new merged cup involves 114 teams playing in preliminary qualifying rounds which would be followed by a knockout competition.

Eventually 32 teams would play in a mini-league series of eight groups of four before reverting to a knockout competition from the quarter-finals onwards.

"It was almost inevitable with the increase of the number of quality teams in the Champions' League that they are missing in the other competitions," explained Aigner. "The competition that suffers most is the Cup Winners' Cup and it made sense to bring the Cup Winners' Cup into the UEFA Cup."

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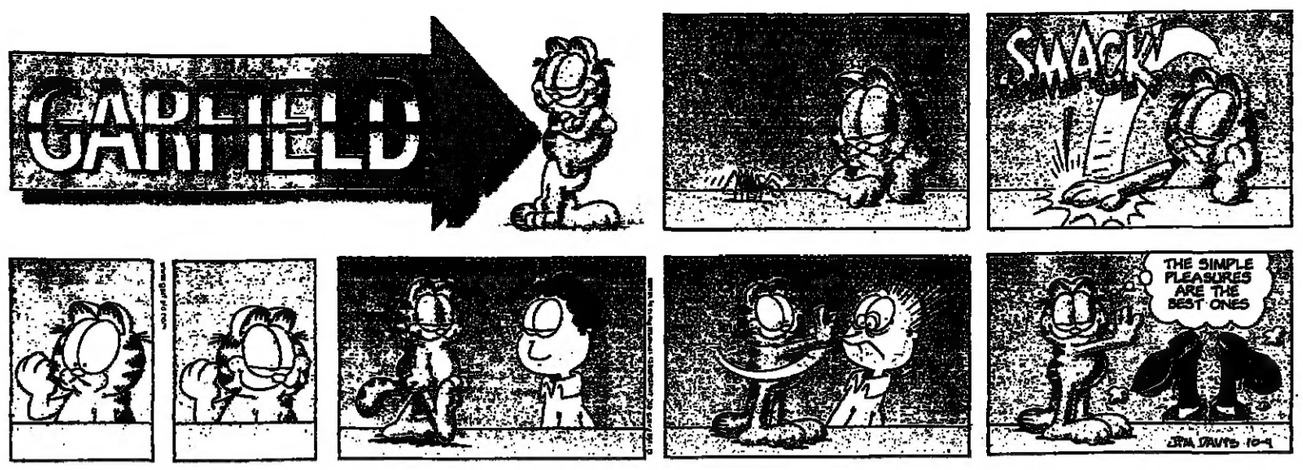

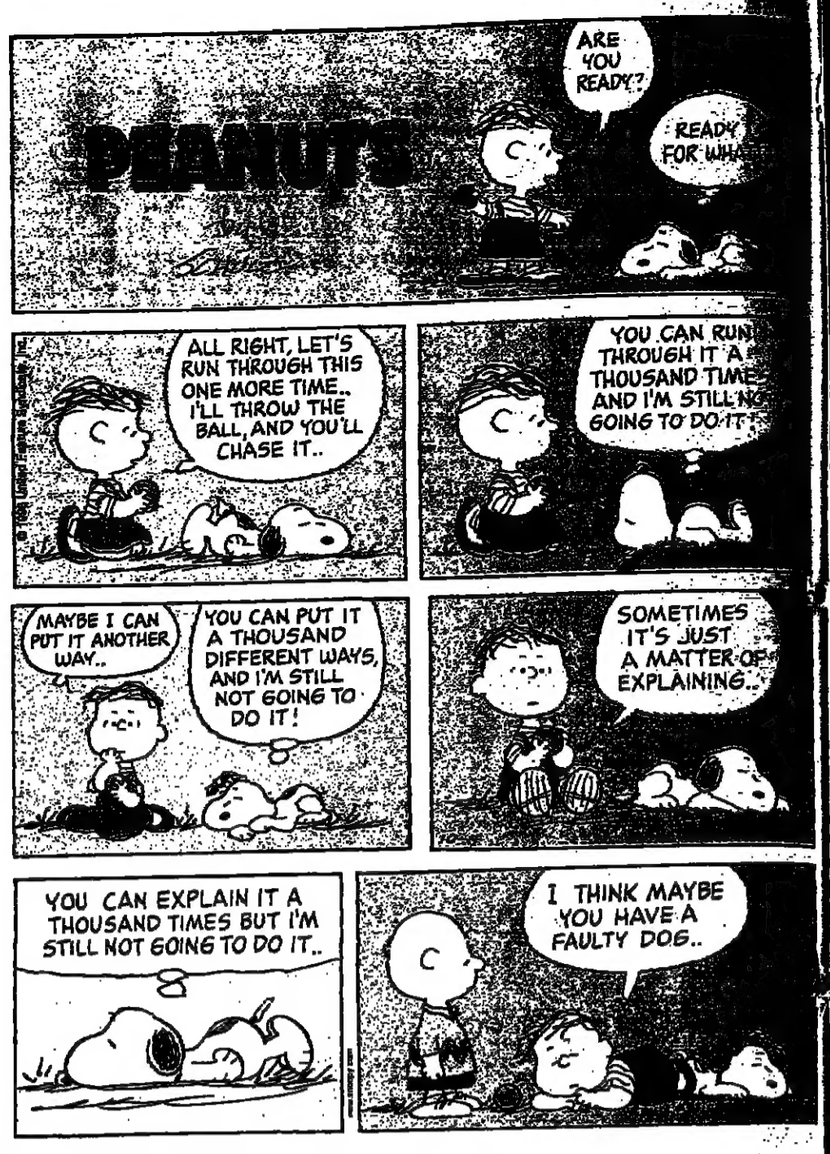

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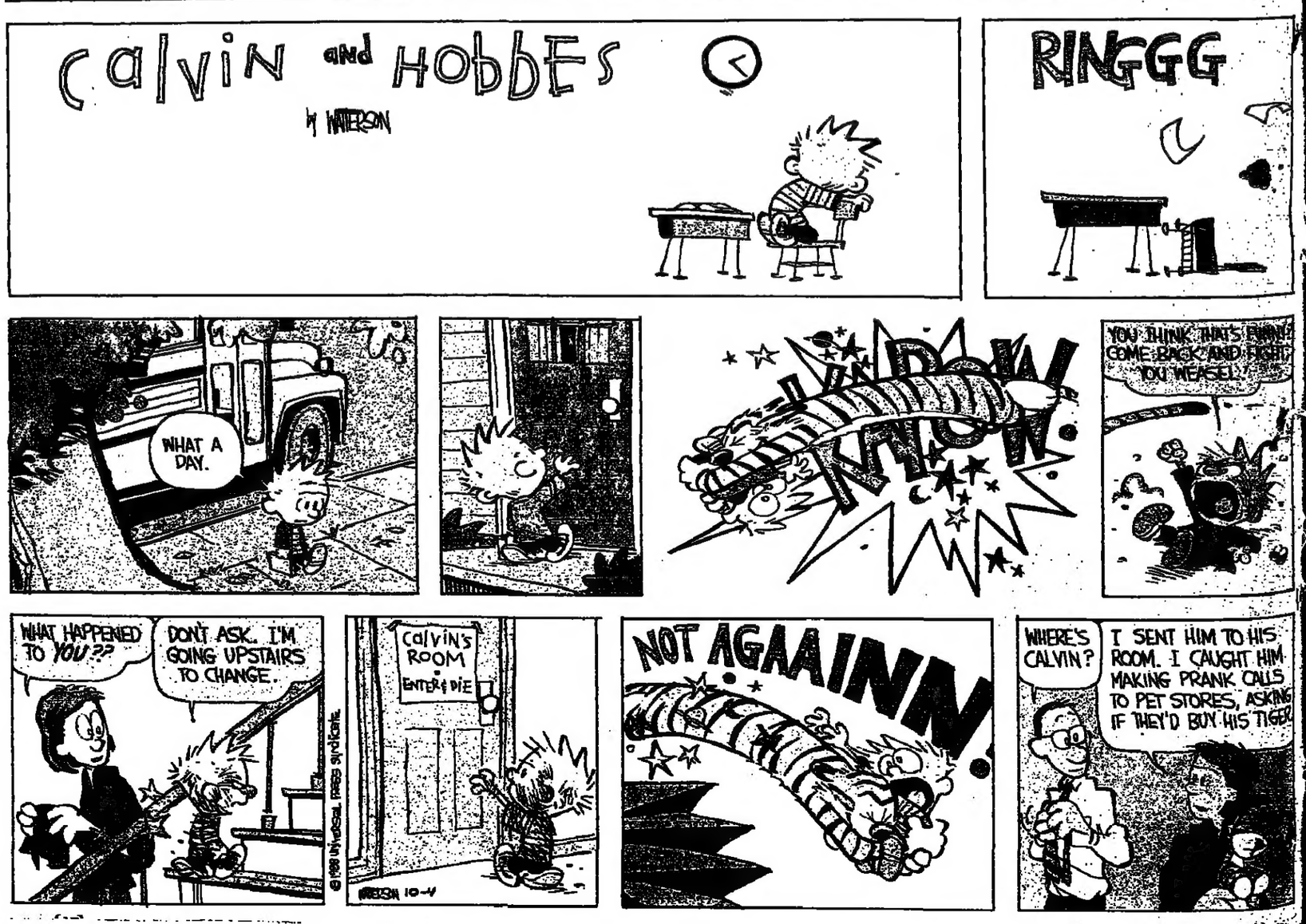

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New York reliever Mariano Rivera (left) hugs catcher Joe Girardi as teammate Chuck Knoblach (right) approaches after the Yankees shut out the Texas Rangers 4-0 to sweep their AL division series on friday. (Reuters)

Ailing Strawberry salutes teammates

FORT LEE, New Jersey (Reuters) – Darryl Strawberry, who will undergo surgery on Saturday to remove a cancerous growth from his colon, saluted his Yankee teammates on Friday for their heartfelt support.

Strawberry wiped a tear from his eye when asked in an interview with ESPN how much it meant to him when the Yankees gathered at Thursday's workout in Texas ahead of their playoff game on Friday to express concern for their ailing teammate.

"It's a special group of guys. I have a hard time talking about it without getting emotional," said Strawberry, who was seated next to his wife, Charisse, at his home.

"I'm very fortunate to be with a team like the New York Yankees and the players that I play with."

"It was really touching," said Charisse of the players' support. "He just said I love you guys, you guys win.'"

Strawberry was to have a walnut-sized tumor removed from his colon yesterday.

The 36-year-old slugging outfielder was diagnosed with colon cancer after hospital medical tests on Thursday.

Strawberry said he gained strength from a conversation he had Thursday with his childhood friend from inner-city Los Angeles and fellow-major leaguer Eric Davis, who was diagnosed with colon cancer during the 1997 season and came back successfully.

Davis underwent surgery and chemotherapy before returning to the Orioles last September. He enjoyed a brilliant 1998 season, batting .327 with 28 homers and 89 RBI for Baltimore.

"I spoke to Eric yesterday," said Strawberry. "He basically said just what I was thinking. 'Don't ask why. It has nothing to do with why and it's not your fault why the situation happened.' "

Strawberry said he was trying to stay positive and talking with Davis had been a help. "It's something you got to deal with and you got to deal with it the best way you can. And the best way I can deal with it is being very positive about it and going about it the right way.

"And I think that's something we've always learned together. No matter what the circumstances are you deal with them. With him talking to me yesterday I knew exactly what he was talking about.

"It's just like us being kids, like we were growing up and always talking about things and encouraging one another on situations. He just said when you're through with the surgery and you find out what the next steps that you need to take, I'll be right there for you, to help you out and put you on the right road." Strawberry said he would watch the Yankees on Friday night from the hospital as they try to complete a sweep of the Rangers. But the lanky sweet-swinging outfielder acknowledged his thoughts would likely stray to more serious matters.

"Things will start to turn in my stomach as I'm getting close, as the process gets ready to begin," he said.

"I know that everything is going to be okay," said Strawberry, winner of the Rookie of the Year award with the New York Mets, a home-run title and a pair of World Series crowns.

"I have a really strong feeling inside that this is just another hill I have to climb."

Yanks sweep Rangers, Indians top Red Sox

ARLINGTON (Reuters) – Wonder boy Shane Spencer hit another home run and David Cone and three relievers yielded just three hits as the New York Yankees blanked the Texas Rangers 4-0 on Friday to sweep their American League division series.

"I'm enjoying it right now. I'm just having so much fun right now," said the 26-year-old Spencer, who still refuses to make any big deal about his heroics the past month and a half.

"I'm not a hero, I'm just a part of this great team. Every day it's somebody new." Spencer, a nine-year minor leaguer, finished the regular season in the majors with a magical home run spurt including three grand slams in 10 days and then added a homer in his first postseason at-bat in Game 2 in New York.

In Game 3, he added a three-run blast after Paul O'Neill opened the scoring with a solo shot in the sixth inning.

The A.L. East champion Yankees, who had the best record in baseball during the regular season, held the Western champion Rangers to just one run in their three games.

"I didn't want to drop the baton," said Cone, crediting the starters in the first two games, David Wells and Andy Pettitte.

The Yankees' celebration was tempered by a three hour, 16 minute rain delay and by thoughts of their teammate Darryl Strawberry, who was in a New York hospital awaiting surgery for colon cancer on Saturday.

"All of us would like to get back home and maybe see Darryl in the hospital and hope all goes well with his surgery," said Cone. "It's been an unbelievable emotional couple of days here." Cone, who was also a teammate of Strawberry's on the New York Mets, added: "It really hit me hard. It was such a shock for the entire team. I've never been in a clubhouse that was so shocked. Dead silence. Throughout the entire workout everybody was just stunned. I've never seen anything like that." "We came through and won for Darryl," said Derek Jeter.

Cone yielded just two hits in 5 2/3 innings. Graeme Lloyd came on after the rain delay to get the last out of the sixth.

Jeff Nelson in the seventh and eighth innings surrendered one hit and Mariano Rivera gave up a leadoff walk before getting the last three outs.

Aaron Sele took the loss, giving up both home runs in the sixth just minutes before the rains poured down.

Spencer's home run came on his third at-bat, with Tino Martinez, who singled, and Tim Raines, who doubled, aboard.

"I saw all those pitches my first two at-bats so I felt like I was ready to go this time," said Spencer. "Just waited for a good pitch to hit. He threw me a curve ball on the inner half. I just wanted something to drive," said Spencer.

"It got out and I'm like, all right, here we go." Said Spencer of his phenomenal success: "I'm just taking advantage of pitches left out over the plate.

"We'll rest up and get ready for Boston or Cleveland. There is a lot to this but you have to give our pitching most of the credit. They did a great job shutting them down. It will be interesting, the next round."

Indians 4, Red Sox 3

In Cleveland, Manny Ramirez hit two home runs, including a solo blast in the ninth inning that proved to be the game-winner, as the Indians held off the Boston Red Sox 4-3 on Friday to lead their American League Division Series two games to one.

Cleveland starter Charles Nagy fired eight sparkling innings for his first postseason victory since 1995. Nagy (1-0) allowed one run and four hits to improve to 2-3 in 10 postseason starts.

Jim Thome and Kenny Lofton also slugged solo shots as the Indians moved within one win of another trip to the A.L. Championship Series.

Cleveland's Mike Jackson gave up two runs in the ninth on a Nomar Garciaparra home run before notching his second save in as many games.

Game 4 of the best-of-five series was yesterday at Boston.

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Nagy, M.Jackson (9) and S.Alomar; Saberhagen, Corsi (8), Eckersley (9) and Hatteberg. W–Nagy, 1-0. L–Saberhagen, 0-1. Sv–M.Jackson (2). HRs–Cleveland, Lofton (2), M.Ramirez 2 (2), Thome (2). Boston, Garciaparra (2).

Game 3

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Cone, Lloyd (6), Nelson (7), M.Rivera (9) and Girardi; Sele, Crabtree (7), Wetteland (9) and I.Rodriguez. W–Cone 1-0. L–Sele 0-1. HRs–New York, O'Neill (1), Spencer (2).

British soccer results and standings

Premier League: Blackburn 3, West Ham 0; Coventry 1, Aston Villa 2; Derby 0, Tottenham 1; Leeds 0, Leicester 1; Middlesbrough 5, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Nottingham Forest 0, Charlton 1; Southampton 0, Manchester United 3; Wimbledon 1, Everton 2.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aston Villa	8	6	2	0	10	2	20
Man Utd	7	4	2	1	13	6	14
Middlesbrough	8	3	3	2	12	8	12
Derby	8	3	3	2	6	4	12
Wimbledon	8	3	3	2	12	11	12
West Ham	8	3	3	2	7	8	12
Newcastle	7	3	2	2	13	7	11
Liverpool	7	3	2	2	12	9	11
Chelsea	6	3	2	1	10	7	11
Leeds	8	2	5	1	8	5	11
Tottenham	8	3	2	3	9	14	11
Arsenal	7	2	4	1	6	3	10
Charlton	8	2	4	2	12	10	10
Everton	8	2	4	2	6	6	10
Sheff Wed	8	3	0	5	8	9	9
Leicester	8	2	3	3	7	8	9
Blackburn	8	2	2	4	8	10	8
Notts Forest	8	2	1	5	5	10	7
Coventry	8	1	2	5	5	14	5
Southampton	8	0	1	7	3	21	1

Division Two: Blackpool 1, York 2; Bristol Rovers 1, Bournemouth 0; Fulham 1, Luton 3; Gillingham 2, Macclesfield 2; Manchester City 2, Burnley 2; Millwall 0, Chesterfield 0; Oldham 1, Colchester 0; Reading 2, Stoke 1; Walsall 1, Preston 0; Wigan 1, Northampton 0; Wrexham 2, Lincoln City 1; Wycombe 1, Notts County 1.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stoke	11	8	0	3	18	10	24
Walsall	11	7	1	3	15	12	22
Preston	11	6	3	2	22	12	21
Fulham	11	6	3	2	15	9	21
Blackpool	11	6	2	3	16	14	20
Bournemouth	11	6	2	3	14	7	20
Luton	11	6	2	3	14	9	20
Manchester City	11	4	6	1	16	12	18
York	10	5	3	2	16	13	18
Bristol Rovers	11	4	4	3	15	11	16
Notts County	11	4	3	4	14	12	15
Wrexham	11	4	3	4	13	15	15
Colchester	11	4	3	4	12	12	15
Millwall	11	4	3	4	10	12	15
Chesterfield	11	4	3	4	6	8	15
Wigan	11	4	2	5	12	11	14
Gillingham	11	2	6	3	15	13	12
Reading	10	3	2	5	11	17	11
Oldham	11	3	2	6	10	16	11
Burnley	11	2	4	5	11	15	10
Macclesfield	11	2	3	6	7	13	9
Northampton	11	1	5	5	10	15	8
Lincoln City	11	1	2	8	8	20	5
Wycombe	11	0	3	8	6	18	3

Scottish Premier League: Kilmarnock 0, Dunfermline 0; Motherwell 1, Celtic 2.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kilmarnock	9	4	4	1	10	5	16
Rangers	8	4	3	1	13	5	15
Celtic	9	3	4	2	14	9	13
Hearts	8	3	3	2	9	8	12
St Johnstone	8	3	2	3	6	9	11
Aberdeen	8	2	3	3	8	10	9
Motherwell	9	2	3	4	5	9	9
Dunfermline	9	1	6	2	6	11	9
Dundee	8	2	2	4	7	10	8
Dundee Utd	8	1	4	3	7	9	7

Division One: Barnsley 2, Bolton 2; Birmingham 2, Tranmere 2; Bury 0, Bristol City 1; Crewe 0, Wolves 0; Huddersfield 2, Oxford United 0; Ipswich 3, Crystal Palace 0; Port Vale 1, Norwich 0; Queens Park Rangers 1, Grimsby 2; Sheffield United 2, Portsmouth 1; Sunderland 0, Bradford 0; Swindon 2, Stockport 3.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield	12	7	2	3	18	14	23
Sunderland	11	5	6	0	25	7	21
Bolton	10	5	5	0	25	16	20
Birmingham	12	6	2	4	15	11	20
Ipswich	11	5	4	2	17	7	19
Watford	10	6	1	3	16	13	19
Sheffield United	12	5	3	4	18	19	18
Wolves	11	5	3	3	14	9	18
Norwich	10	5	2	3	16	11	17
Grimsby	12	4	4	4	15	14	16
Bury	12	4	4	4	9	8	16
Bradford	11	4	3	4	16	14	15
Stockport	12	3	6	3	15	17	15
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Barnsley	11	3	5	3	16	15	14
Crystal Palace	10	4	2	4	12	16	14
Portsmouth	12	3	4	5	18	17	13
Oxford Utd	12	3	3	6	16	24	12
Bristol City	12	2	5	5	18	23	11
Port Vale	11	3	2	6	8	20	11
Crewe	11	2	4	5	15	20	10
Swindon	12	2	3	7	16	25	9
QPR	11	2	3	6	10	18	9
Tranmere	10	0	6	4	6	16	6

Division Three: Cardiff 2, Brighton 0; Carlisle 2, Barnet 1; Darlington 2, Swansea 2; Exeter 2, Mansfield 1; Hull 0, Cambridge United 3; Leyton Orient 1, Hartlepool 1; Peterborough 2, Brentford 4; Rotherham 0, Shrewsbury 1; Scarborough 2, Chester 4; Scunthorpe 0, Halifax 4; Southend 1, Rochdale 1; Torquay 1, Plymouth 1.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Scunthorpe	11	7	1	3	21	18	22
Brentford	11	7	0	4	22	15	21
Halifax	11	6	3	2	17	8	21
Darlington	11	6	3	2	15	11	21
Cardiff	11	6	2	3	15	12	20
Plymouth	11	6	2	3	13	7	20
Rotherham	11	6	1	4	18	12	19
Cambridge United	11	6	1	4	17	12	19
Peterborough	11	5	2	4	25	15	17
Chester	11	4	4	3	15	17	16
Exeter	11	5	1	5	12	14	16
Swansea	11	4	3	4	15	12	15
Mansfield	11	4	3	4	13	13	15
Southend	11	4	3	4	12	12	15
Hartlepool	11	4	2	5	14	17	14
Scarborough	11	4	1	6	17	17	13
Leyton Orient	11	3	4	4	11	15	13
Torquay	11	3	4	4	10	12	13
Barnet	11	4	0	7	14	23	12
Carlisle	11	3	3	5	12	14	12
Rochdale	11	3	3	5	11	14	12
Brighton	11	3	1	7	8	15	10
Shrewsbury	11	2	2	7	6	16	8
Hull	11	2	1	8	11	23	7

Mac. Haifa draw Austria's SV Ried

GENEVA (AP) – Maccabi Haifa, conquerors of Paris St. Germain last Thursday, have been rewarded with an easier-loking tie game against Austria's SV Ried in the second round of the Cup Winners Cup.

A deflected injury time winner by Alon Mizrahi gave Maccabi a 3-2 victory over the French powerhouse, Cup Winners Cup winners only two seasons ago, just as PSG appeared to be going through on the away goals rule.

Liverpool will play Valencia and Premier League leaders Aston Villa face Celta Vigo in two England-Spain matchups created by Friday's UEFA Cup draw.

Italian league leaders Fiorentina meet Switzerland's Grasshoppers while Roma have a tough game against managerless Leeds United. Parma visit Poland's Wisla Krakow in the first leg when Bologna host Slavia Prague.

With clubs segregated to avoid clubs from the same country playing each other, many of the strong teams stayed apart.

But the draw means that the last 16 may be without two of the three English clubs or two of the five Spanish teams.

In the Cup Winners Cup, holers Chelsea, who scraped into the second round after a goalless draw with modest Swedish club Helsingborg, go to FC Copenhagen in the first leg. The Danish club crushed Levski Sofia 4-1 on Thursday to gain the second round.

Lazio, another leading contender, only made it on the away goals rule after gaining a 2-2 draw with Lausanne and now meet Partizan Belgrade, conquerer of Ruud Gullit's Newcastle by the same rule.

Mallorca have been drawn to meet Belgium's Genk but could be replaced by Hearts if the Scottish club wins its protest that the Spanish club's goalposts were the wrong size.

The two teams drew 1-1 on Thursday, meaning Mallorca advanced 2-1. But Hearts complained to UEFA that the goalposts were of an uneven height.

'Succa of Fame' goes up at Cooperstown

ALBANY, NY (AP) – Jewish baseball fans anxious to see the ball Mark McGwire blasted into the record books won't have to wait until after Succot to make a trip to the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

A Hebrew school in the Albany area is constructing a Succa at the Cooperstown institution so the devout can hit the road and still observe tradition.

Traveling can be difficult during the seven-day holiday, says Rabbi Israel Rubin of the Maimonides Hebrew Day School in Albany. Jewish law requires that all meals be eaten inside a Succa . "It's a holiday and people want to have fun," he says.

Rubin says the Hall of Fame's location in Cooperstown is ideal because many Jewish people crisscross the state on their way to and from Montreal, New York, Boston and Toronto.

The "Succa of Fame," which will be erected at Cooperstown, is going to be about 10 square feet in size. Students from the school will decorate the structure with traditional fruit, along with less traditional baseballs.

Pictures of famous Jewish baseball players like Sandy Koufax and Hank Greenberg will adorn the walls. And there should be plenty of extra fans at the Hall of Fame to take advantage of the Succa.

The battle between Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa to set the record for the most home runs in a regular season has led to renewed interest in baseball around the US.

McGwire finished the season with an astounding 70 home runs, nine more than the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. The New York Yankees have contributed to the excitement as well, setting an American League record by winning 114 games this year.

Attendance is projected to rise this year at the Hall of Fame, after several years of decline. Officials expect 300,000 visitors, a slight rise over last year's 285,000.

That's still a way off from the 400,000 who visited the Hall in 1993 before the baseball strike.

Chana Simon, a senior at Maimonides, is looking forward to a trip her school is planning to the Hall. "I can't wait to see McGwire's ball and his bat," she says.

Bird, Wilkens inducted into Basketball Hall of Fame

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (Reuters) – Lenny Wilkens was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame for the second time on Friday, this time as a coach. Could Larry Bird, now enshrined as a player, one day be another dual inductee? Wilkens, inducted in 1989 for his achievements as an NBA player, was among seven enshrinees at the ceremonies. Wilkens, currently coach of the Atlanta Hawks, became the first double inductee from the NBA.

Bird went in as a player after a remarkable career with the Boston Celtics that ended in 1992. His induction came just five months after he was named NBA Coach of the Year in his first season with the Indiana Pacers.

The other inductees were former Harlem Globetrotters great Marques Haynes, longtime NBA coach Alex Hannum, ex-Rochester Royal and Boston Celtic Arnie Risen, University of Texas women's coach Jody Conradt and former Yugoslav coach Aleksandar Nikolic.

A crowd of 7,000, the largest to view an induction ceremony, was there to see Bird, a three-time NBA Most Valuable Player who led the Celtics to three titles. A 12-time All-Star, he held or shared 27 Celtics records by the time he retired in 1992, making five appearances in the NBA Finals.

"I've always been a very proud individual. I'm very proud I came from a small town, French Lick, Indiana. I'm very proud I spent four years at Terre Haute at Indiana State.

"And yes, I'm very proud to have spent 13 years playing for the Boston Celtics," said Bird, who was introduced by former teammate Bill Walton.

After his retirement due to back problems in 1992, Bird became a consultant for the Celtics before accepting the Pacers' offer to become their coach in the summer of 1997.

Although he admitted he was somewhat uncomfortable in the role, the Indiana native led the Pacers to the best record in club history (58-24) and a trip to the conference finals.

Bird was national college Player of the Year at Indiana State in 1979 and led the Sycamores to an appearance in the NCAA Championship Game, in which they lost to Magic Johnson and Michigan State. Bird and Johnson both entered the NBA the following season and are credited with reviving a league that had severely declined in popularity.

"It would have been nice if he was here too, but he certainly will be soon," Bird said of Johnson. "It feels great to be here. It's a real honor and it puts closure to my career as a player." While most of the spotlight was on Bird, Wilkens joined the legendary John Wooden as the only dual inductees.

Wooden was inducted as a Purdue player in 1961 and again in 1972 as UCLA coach, although he guided the Bruins three more seasons thereafter, completing a run of nine titles in 11 seasons.

Tomba 'La Bomba' goes out quietly

ROME (Reuters) – Alberto Tomba announced his retirement yesterday, leaving Alpine Skiing to start the new season this month without one of its greatest and most charismatic of characters.

After three Olympic gold medals, 50 World Cup wins and a decade of adoration in his native Italy, the 31-year-old Bolognese called it a day relatively quietly.

"I want to communicate officially my decision to end my sporting career," Tomba, 31, said in a statement.

"I have thought long and hard before taking this decision, but I leave skiing with great affection for all those who have followed me over many years and encouraged me to win."

The irreverent Tomba, once the best known party animal in skiing, had effectively announced his intention to retire at the Winter Olympics in Nagano in February, saying he needed to dedicate himself more to his private life.

He failed to add to his medal tally in Japan but went on to win his 50th World Cup race in the finals in Crans Montana, Switzerland, in March when he took the slalom.

That was his last World Cup race and, after the disappointment of Nagano, he leaves as a winner.

KING OF THE PISTE – Alberto Tomba seen on the slopes. (Reuters)

After bursting onto the scene in the Calgary Olympics in 1988, where he won slalom and giant slalom golds, Tomba won 35 World Cup slalom races and 15 giant slaloms in 13 years.

He retained the Olympic giant title in 1992 and also won Olympic silver medals in slalom in 1992 and 1994.

Only Sweden's Ingemar Stenmark won more World Cup slaloms than the showman who gloried in the nickname "La Bomba".

Charming, witty, boastful and outspoken, the Italian was involved in numerous controversies during his colorful career and once famously threw a heavy glass trophy at a photographer who had sold nude pictures of him.

Spats with Italian journalists, theatrics for the benefit of friends and fans and tirades against officials of the International Ski Federation (FIS) were pure Tomba.

But the former policeman will be most missed for the bustling, muscular performances which made him one of the most successful skiers ever.

Tomba, skiing's greatest entertainer intends to embark on a new career as a movie actor.

He is working on an Italian made-for-television movie, in which he stars as a Carabinieri officer, and will then embark on various publicity promotions in the US.

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Villa continue winning, United go second

LONDON (Reuters) – Midfielder Ian Taylor scored twice as Aston Villa stormed six points clear at the top of the English premier league yesterday after a 2-1 win at Coventry City.

Taylor's first-half brace gave unbeaten Villa 20 points from eight games, six more than Manchester United who went second after a 3-0 victory over bogey side Southampton at The Dell.

Tottenham manager George Graham was in the stands as his new club eked out a 1-0 victory at Derby County, while Middlesbrough went third on 12 points after a 4-0 thrashing of Sheffield Wednesday at the Riverside.

Villa manager John Gregory kept faith with Stan Collymore up front following his midweek hat-trick against Kosice in the UEFA Cup.

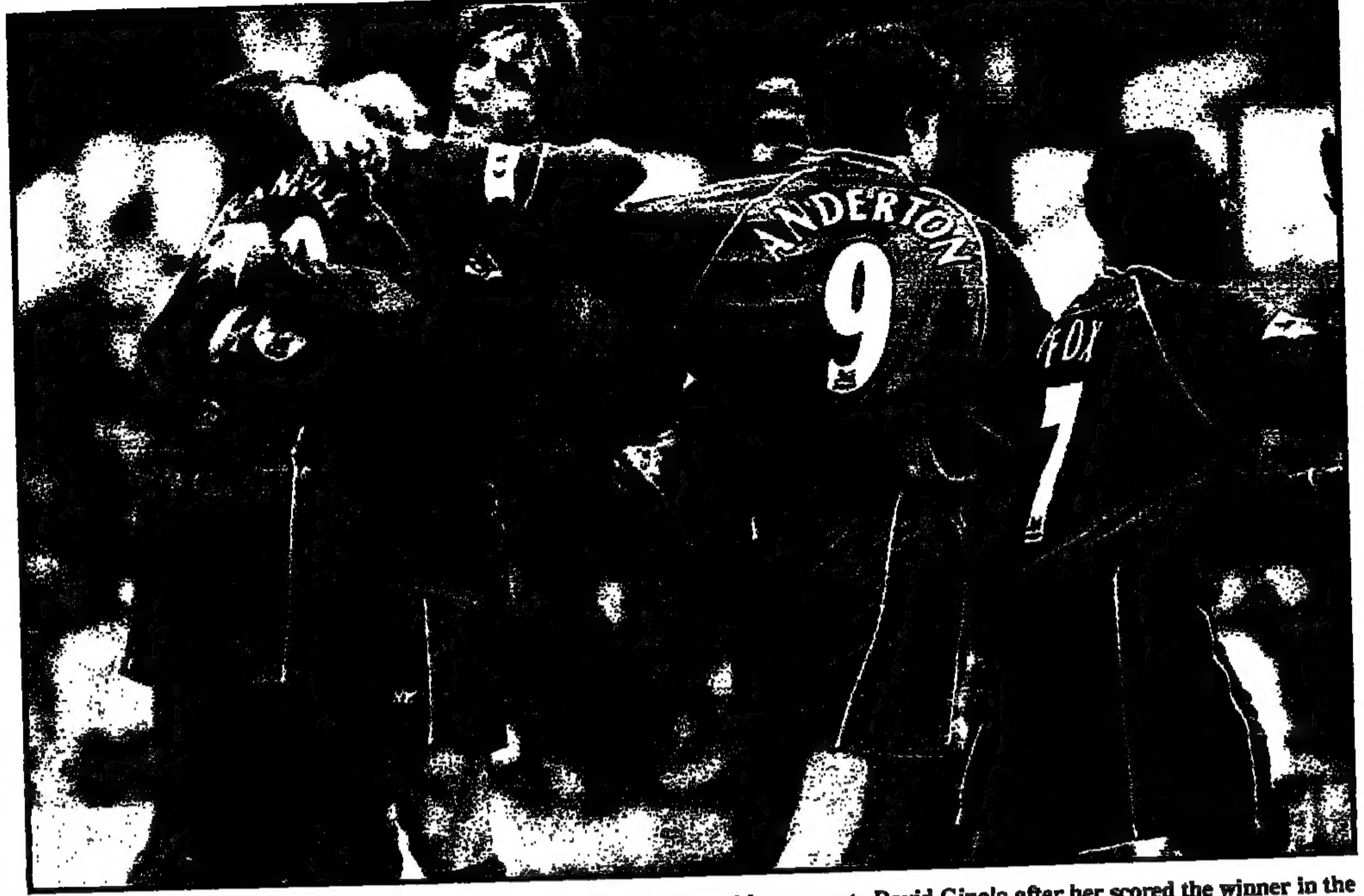
But it was the hard-working Taylor who made Villa's breakthrough against their Midlands rivals after 29 minutes.

Gary Charles' cross caused confusion and Taylor fired the loose ball into the roof of the net from 10 meters.

Ten minutes later it was 2-0 although there was more than a hint of controversy as an offside-looking Paul Merson raced clear down the right.

Merson squared the ball for Taylor to sidefoot in his second with Coventry's defence nowhere.

Villa continued to create the better chances after the break but Coventry pulled one back through Norwegian substitute Trond Egil Soltvedt after 71 minutes. It was the first goal Villa have conceded away from home in the league this season.



SUCCESS AT LAST – Spurs captain Sol Campbell (left) celebrates with teammate David Ginola after her scored the winner in the Londoners' 1-0 victory over Derby County at Pride Park yesterday. (Reuters)

Gregory refused to get carried away by his team's fine start. "There are a few familiar faces in the chasing pack and (Manchester) United have a game in hand," he said.

United had lost at The Dell on each of their last three visits in the league but quickly showed they had no intention of allowing another slip-up.

Manager Alex Ferguson recalled Andy Cole up front and it was from his cross after 11 minutes that Dwight Yorke poached his fifth goal of the season to put the visitors in front.

Swede Jesper Blomqvist broke clear 14 minutes into the second half to lay on the second for Cole and Dutch substitute Jordi Cruyff made it 3-0 in the 74th minute with a volley after Cole's shot was blocked.

Graham will have been impressed by Tottenham's defensive resolve in their 1-0 victory over Derby.

Graham, who completed his move from Leeds on Thursday but said he would only take charge of team affairs from Monday, watched from the stands as Sol Campbell headed in the winner at Pride Park.

Leeds lost 1-0 at home to Leicester City, Tony Cottee scoring the goal with 14 minutes left. Tottenham are now 11th, one place behind Leeds who also have 11 points.

Danish striker Mikkel Beck was on target twice as Middlesbrough chalked up their first win of the season at the Riverside against Sheffield Wednesday.

Beck scored after 27 and 45 minutes before Colombian strike partner Hamilton Ricard bagged his eighth of the season to make it 3-0. Former England midfielder Paul Gascoigne curled in a free-kick in the last minute after Wednesday's Andy Hinchcliffe was sent off for hauling down Beck to complete the rout.

Today champions Arsenal play host to Newcastle United and Liverpool play Chelsea.

In Scotland, Kilmarnock eased a point clear at the top of the Scottish premier division after drawing 0-0 at home to struggling Dunfermline Athletic.

Kilmarnock, whose opponents had forward Andy Smith sent off 13 minutes from time, had started the day level on 15 points with Rangers and could rue the missed opportunity to take all three points after their Glasgow rivals host Dundee on Sunday.

Reigning champions Celtic moved in to third place on 13 points after a 2-1 win at Motherwell.

Norwegian striker Harald Brattbakk scored in the 29th and Paul Lambert doubled the tally on the stroke of halftime. Derek Adams scored for Motherwell in the final minute.

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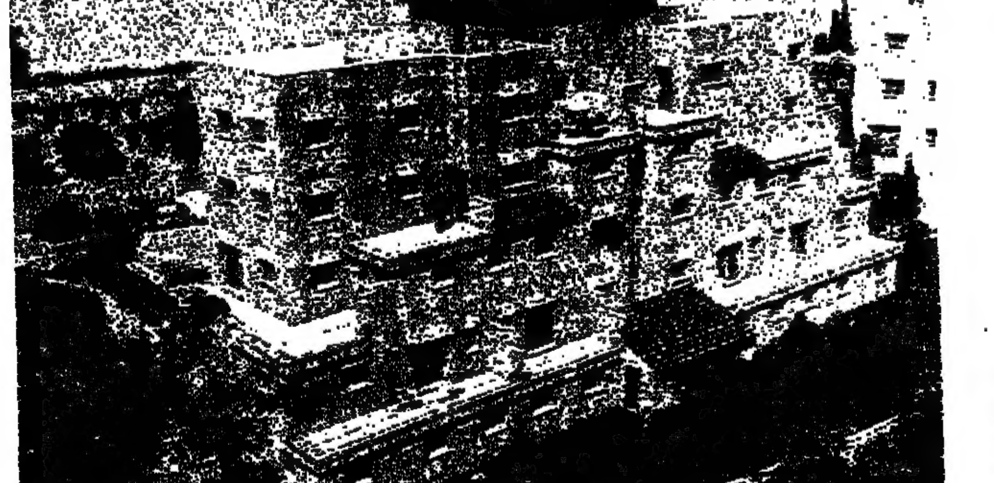

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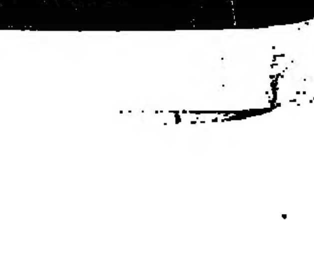

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